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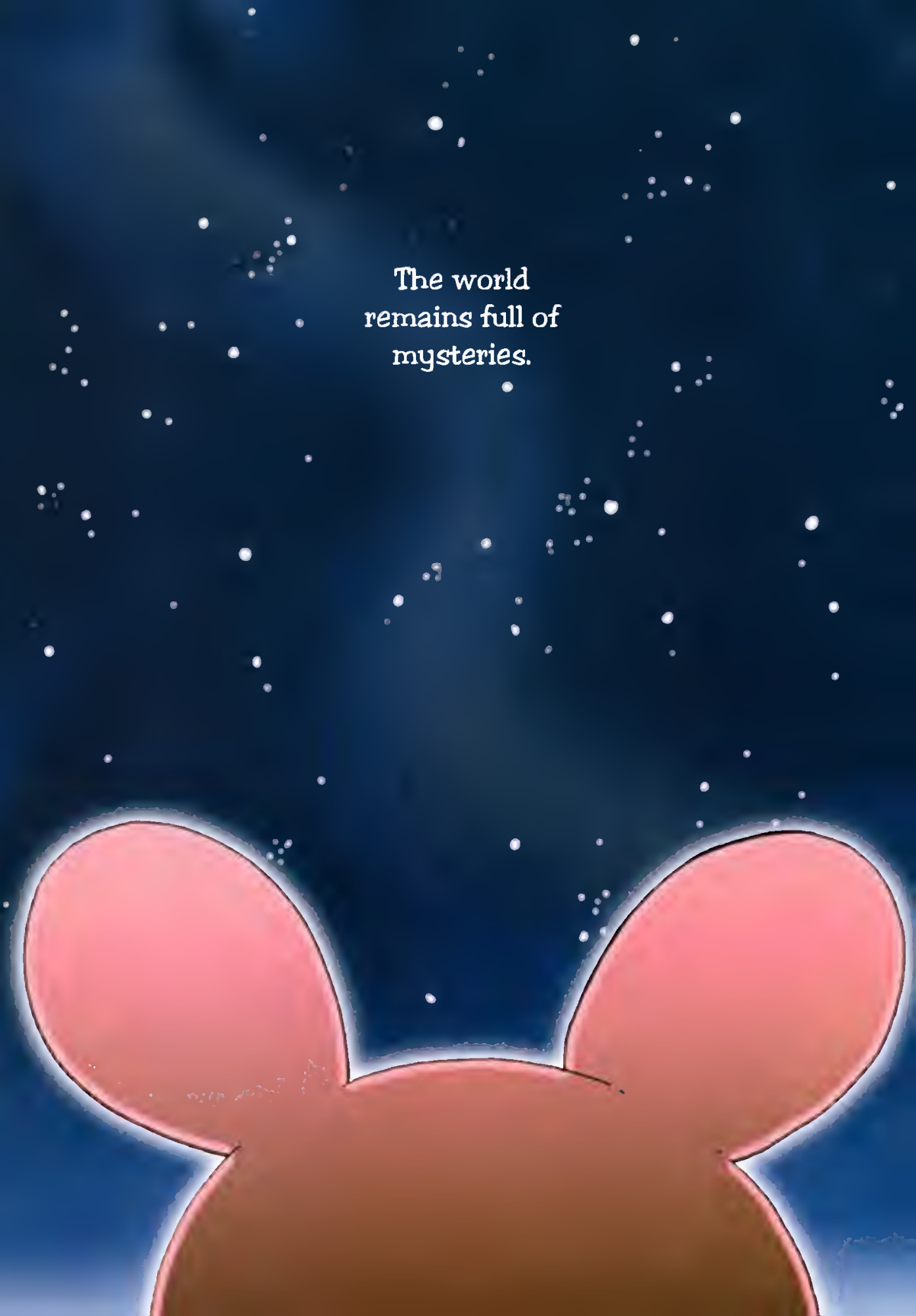
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One day, university student Narumi Daisuke meets a pink kigurumi rabbit in the street. This kigurumi, named Arita, falls in love at first sight with Daisuke! But, no matter where the two meet, it seems that Arita won't take off his bodysuit. To Daisuke, who finds this strange, Arita makes a shocking confession! If he takes off his costume, he will die... "The truth is, I'm an Undergrounder!" Is he for real?!



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The world
remains full of
mysteries.

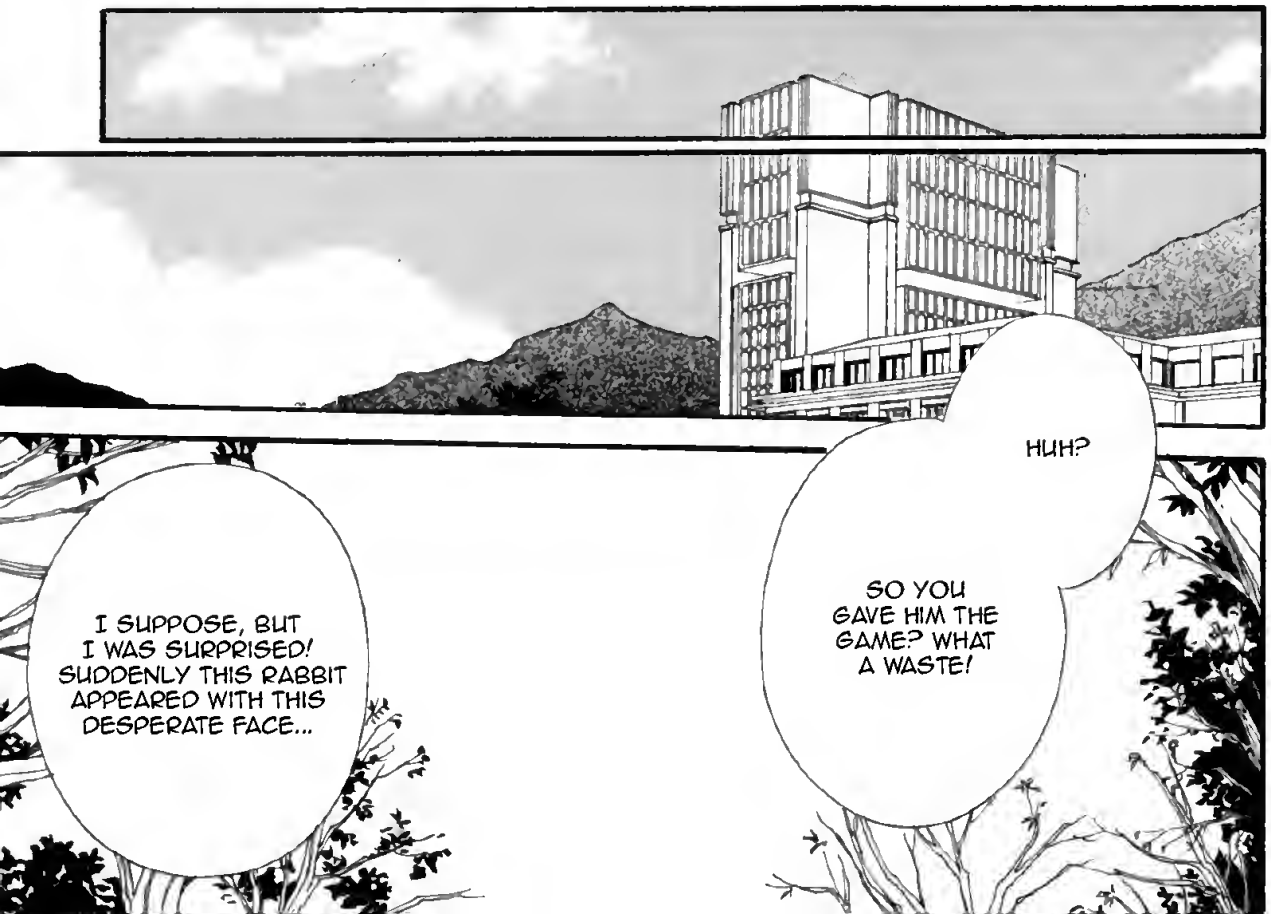

haa
Am I gonna make it?
The long-awaited "WWIII 2nd" is on sale today!
haa
Now Selling
Found it!
The first edition limited pack with the Captain Bern figure!
And there's only one!
THUD
Ah!
WWII 2nd
WORLD WAR III 2nd


chuckle
... PLEASE TAKE IT.
EHH?! IS IT REALLY OKAY?!
SURE! I MEAN, YOU CAME ALL THE WAY DRESSED LIKE THAT TO BUY IT.
YOU REALLY WANTED IT, RIGHT?
AH...


T-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I ALREADY RESERVED A COPY OF THE REGULAR EDITION.
UM... BUT...
I WAS ONLY GONNA BUY IT NOW 'CAUSE I HAPPENED TO SEE THIS LAST BOX HERE.
IT'S ALRIGHT. YOU DON'T NEED TO THANK ME LIKE THAT.
AH, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE GAME, LET ME TAKE A PICTURE WITH MY PHONE. ♡
PICTURE?
HUG
click
WELL...
AH... OF COURSE.
THEY'LL BE SUPER EXCITED IF I SHOW IT TO THEM... CAN I?
YEAH, I HAVE LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT HOME.


thadump
thadump
thadump
thadump
CLICK
SAY CHEESE!
!!
...
OH, LOOKS GOOD!
SO, THANK YOU AND...
!
...MERRY CHRISTMAS!


Ah, it's a bunny!


HUH?
SO YOU GAVE HIM THE GAME? WHAT A WASTE!
I SUPPOSE, BUT I WAS SURPRISED! SUDDENLY THIS RABBIT APPEARED WITH THIS DESPERATE FACE...



<"T/N: A KIGURUMI IS A PERSON WEARING A FULL BODYSUIT REPRESENTING CARTOON CHARACTERS, OFTEN ANIMALS. ALSO, KAJIWARA IS SPEAKING IN KANSAI DIALECT.>


IT'S A REAL LEGEND FROM ANCIENT TIMES KNOWN ALL AROUND THE WORLD!
DON'T MAKE FUN OF THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM!
blah blah blah Kingdom... blah blah blah...
BUT SENPAI, IF IT'S LIKE THIS, I'D RATHER QUICKLY GO BACK HOME LIKE MOKKORI DID.
Shh...
Don't defy the professor, you idiot!
Just do your job in silence and get your money.
HMM~ INDY, ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE IN LOVE WITH MOKKORI?
W-What is it you are saying?!
Mori Marimo (19)
Yamanoshita University
Japanese Lit. department, 1st year
Nickname: Mokkori
Currently on her way back to her hometown.
HM?
YEAH, SHE SAID SHE'LL BE BACK FOR IT.
IS MARIMO-SAN COMING TO THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY?


BUT YOU KNOW, COMING HERE ALL THE WAY FROM AMERICA TO STUDY,
Marimo-san is totally not weird!
GIVE IT UP MAN! SHE MAY BE A BEAUTY, BUT SHE'S WEIRD.
AHAHA! I GUESSED RIGHT! 'CAUSE WHEN YOU PANIC YOUR JAPANESE GETS BAD.
AND FREELY JOINING OUR ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB... I THINK YOU'RE EVEN WEIRDER, INDY.
RUSTLE
The one who says weird is the weird one!
ha ha
I'm not weird either!
HM?
...
SLIP
WAS IT MY IMAGINATION?
RUSTLE
...!
JUST NOW... IT SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING MOVED OVER THERE...


!
WHOOSH
HM?
HEY, WHERE'S NARUMI?
WHAT?
HUH? HE WAS JUST HERE...
DID HE GO TO LOOK FOR SOMETHING?
DON'T TELL ME HE GOT BORED AND WENT HOME FIRST...
HE ISN'T THE TYPE TO LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING A WORD.
HEY! DAISUKEEE!
DAISUKE-SAAAN!


PEOPLE...?
HN...?
WHAT...?
hop
SO IT WAS YOU BACK THERE? GEEZ, CHASING AFTER A RABBIT AND FALLING IN A HOLE...
MUST BE A JOKE...
WHO...?
step


DAISUKE!
DAISUKE-SAN!
AH...
INDY... KAJIWARA-SENPAI...
DAISUKE-SAN!
HUH? BUT...
A HOLE?
BUT WE'RE AT THE BASE OF A CLIFF HERE!
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU DISAPPEARED SO SUDDENLY, WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU.
Ouch...
SEEMS LIKE I FELL INTO A HOLE AND LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS...
SORRY...


THAT'S SO STRANGE. I'M SURE I...
MAYBE YOU HIT YOUR HEAD AND THAT'S WHY YOUR MEMORY IS CONFUSED.
YOU SHOULD GO SEE A DOCTOR.
LET'S GO DOWN THE MOUNTAIN BEFORE IT GETS DARK...
RIGHT! CAN YOU STAND, DAISUKE?
Confused?
My memory?
Then, it was all... a dream?
...


NEW YEAR SALE
<"SIGN: DRAGON>
NEW YEAR KIDS SHOW
NEW YEAR KIDS S
Welcome, kiddies!
wah
Happy New Yeaaar!
kya——aa

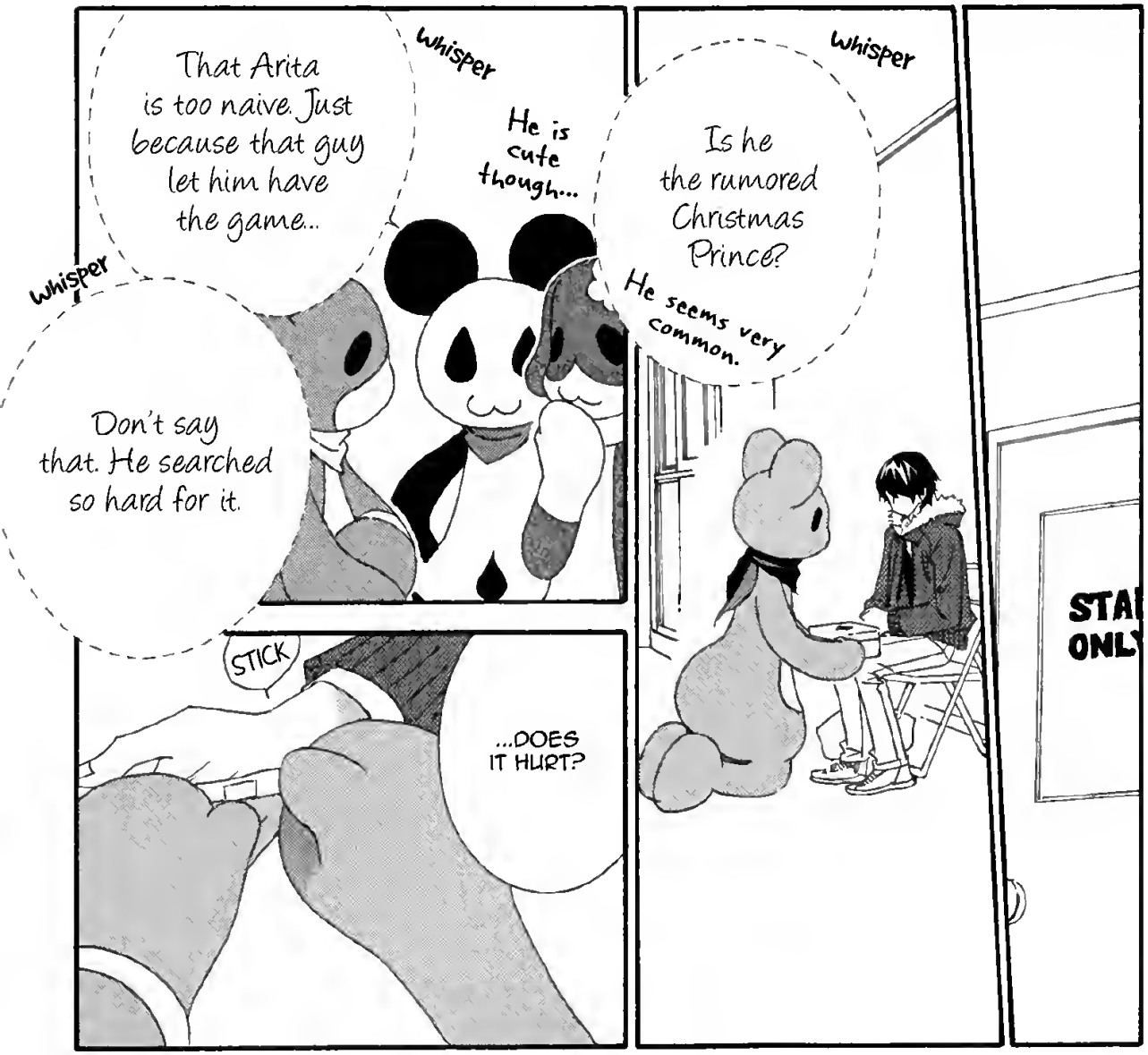

I love donuts ~
Come on everybody~
I love them ~
A KIGURUMI SHOW?
THE START OF THE YEAR IS TOUGH FOR PARENTS TOO...
YEAH, RAMEN FOR LUNCH IS FINE.
YEAH, ALL RIGHT. SEE YOU LATER.
HM?
I love salmon too ~
La La...
I love salmon too ~
HUH?
Eggplants are also good ~


EH?
ISN'T THAT...?
What is it Arita?
We're on stage! Focus on the show! The show!
T-THAT PERSON...
Huh?
*龍 DRAGON
AH!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MY PANDA...
AHH!
stagger
THUD

<*SIGN: DRAGON>

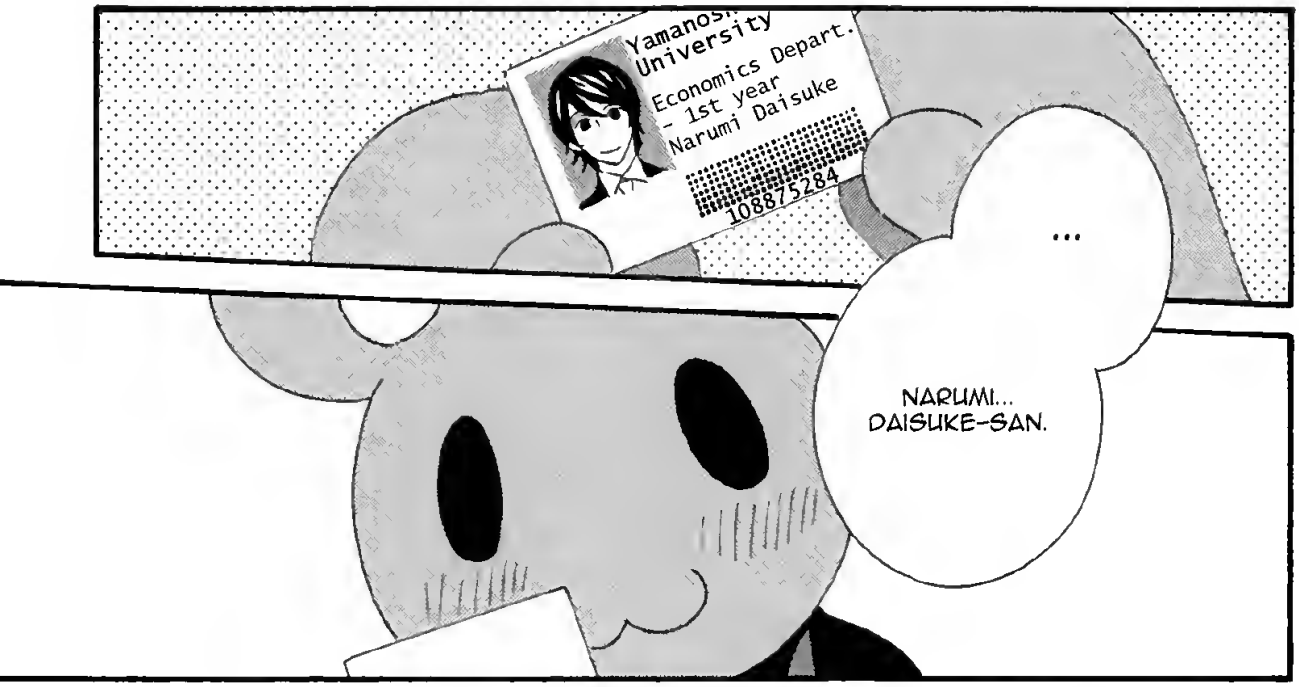

BAM
GRAB
WATCH OUT!
KYA——AA
RATTLE
RATTLE
...!


A... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?


That Arita is too naive. Just because that guy let him have the game..
Whisper
He is cute though...
Whisper
Don't say that. He searched so hard for it.
Whisper
Is he the rumored Christmas Prince?
He seems very common.
STICK
...DOES IT HURT?


WERE YOU DOING SOME SHOPPING?
YEAH, AND NOW I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL FOR MY CLUB'S NEW YEAR PARTY.
The object was really light... It was actually the bodysuit that hurt him.
THUM——P
BUT... IT WAS MY FAULT...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO THE TROUBLE OF TREATING ME, YOU KNOW.
I FEEL REALLY BAD.
ME TOO! BUT FIRST LIEUTENANT WOMBAT IS TOO POWERFUL, ISN'T HE?
YES. ♡ I'VE MADE IT TO THE THIRD STAGE.
BEFORE THAT, I WANT TO KNOW...
...DID YOU TRY THAT GAME?
AH.
ER... ARITA-SAN?
RATTLE
WELL, I'LL TAKE OFF NOW.
AH, YES.
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE NEXT SHOW.
AH! IF YOU USE THE ITEM HIDDEN IN THE CORNER OF THE ROOM...


THANKS FOR THE BAND-AID. BYE NOW!
DAZED
LOOKS LIKE HE DROPPED IT.
ISN'T IT THAT GUY'S STUDENT CARD?
EH?
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
C'MON, LET'S GO ARITA.
Can't be helped.
YES...


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NARUMI...
DAISUKE-SAN.

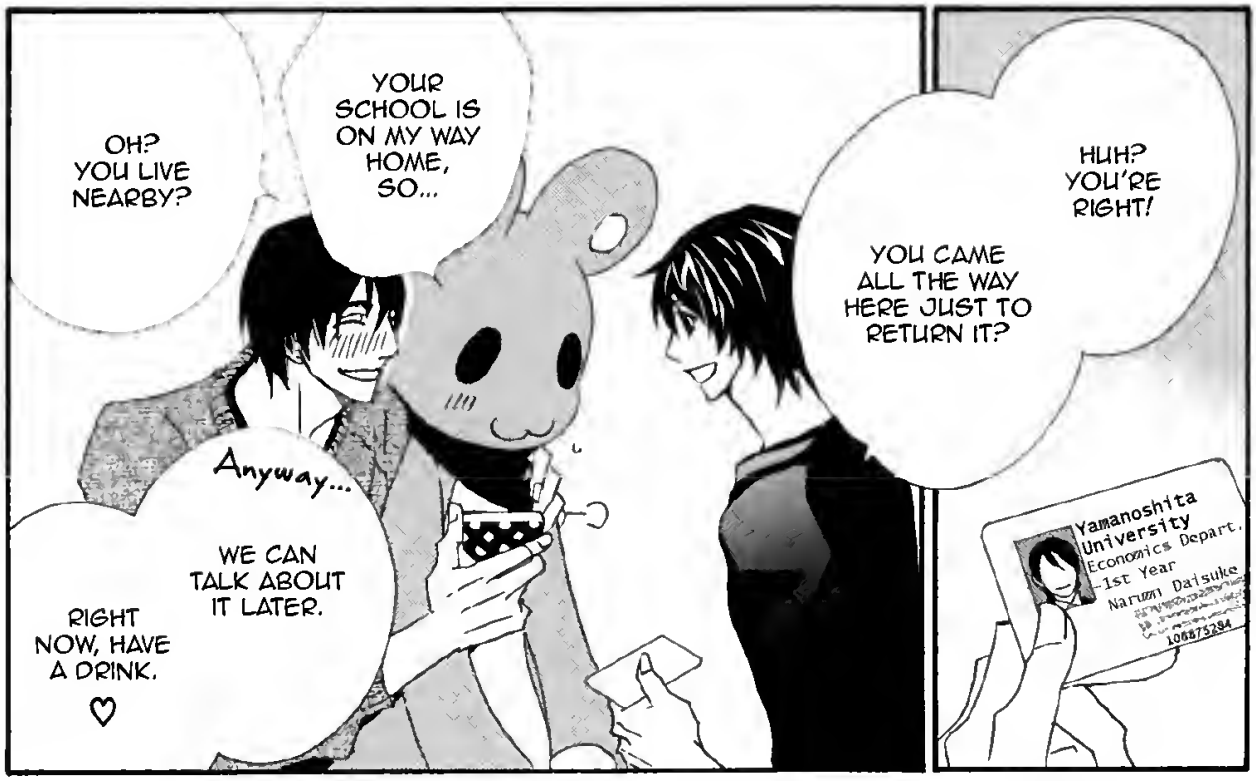

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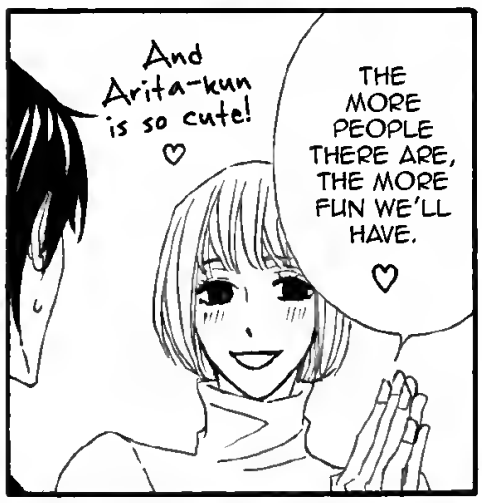

Eek!
JUMP
tap
STEP
W... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I ENDED UP COMING HERE, BUT AS EXPECTED, IT'S HARD TO GO IN.
?!?!?!?!?!
BOIL
BOIL



<*INDY'S SHIRT: HOKKAIDO>


Waaah! Isn't he that rabbit?!
AH!
SHY
BOW
HELLO.
WHEN I WENT CLOSER, HE LOOKED LIKE THE PERSON IN DAISUKE-KUN'S PICTURE, SO...
HE WAS WANDERING AROUND THE CAMPUS.
My name is Arita.
I'm Kajiwara.
Yeah...
HE DOES LOOK LIKE A RABBIT.
UM... YOUR STUDENT CARD.
YOU DROPPED IT IN THE CHANGING ROOM.
ME?
HE SAID HE NEEDED TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING, DAISUKE -KUN.


OH? YOU LIVE NEARBY?
YOUR SCHOOL IS ON MY WAY HOME, SO...
HUH? YOU'RE RIGHT!
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO RETURN IT?
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Naruzu Daisuke
Anyway...
WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT LATER.
RIGHT NOW, HAVE A DRINK. ♡

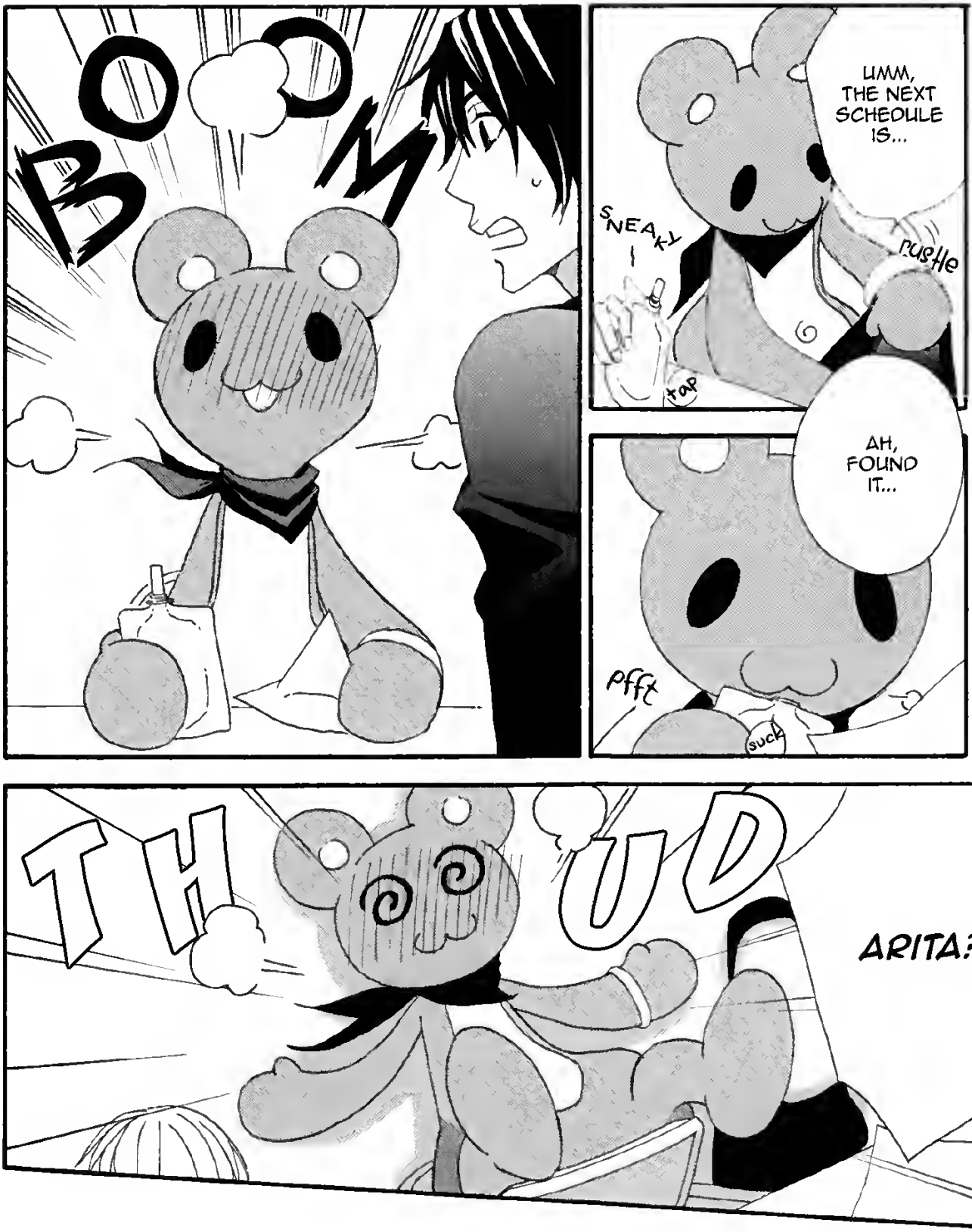

And Arita-kun is so cute! ♡
THE MORE PEOPLE THERE ARE, THE MORE FUN WE'LL HAVE. ♡


EH? BUT...
YES, YES... JOIN US!
UM... WELL, MAYBE JUST A LITTLE BIT.
北海道
HEY, WAIT! DON'T FORCE HIM!

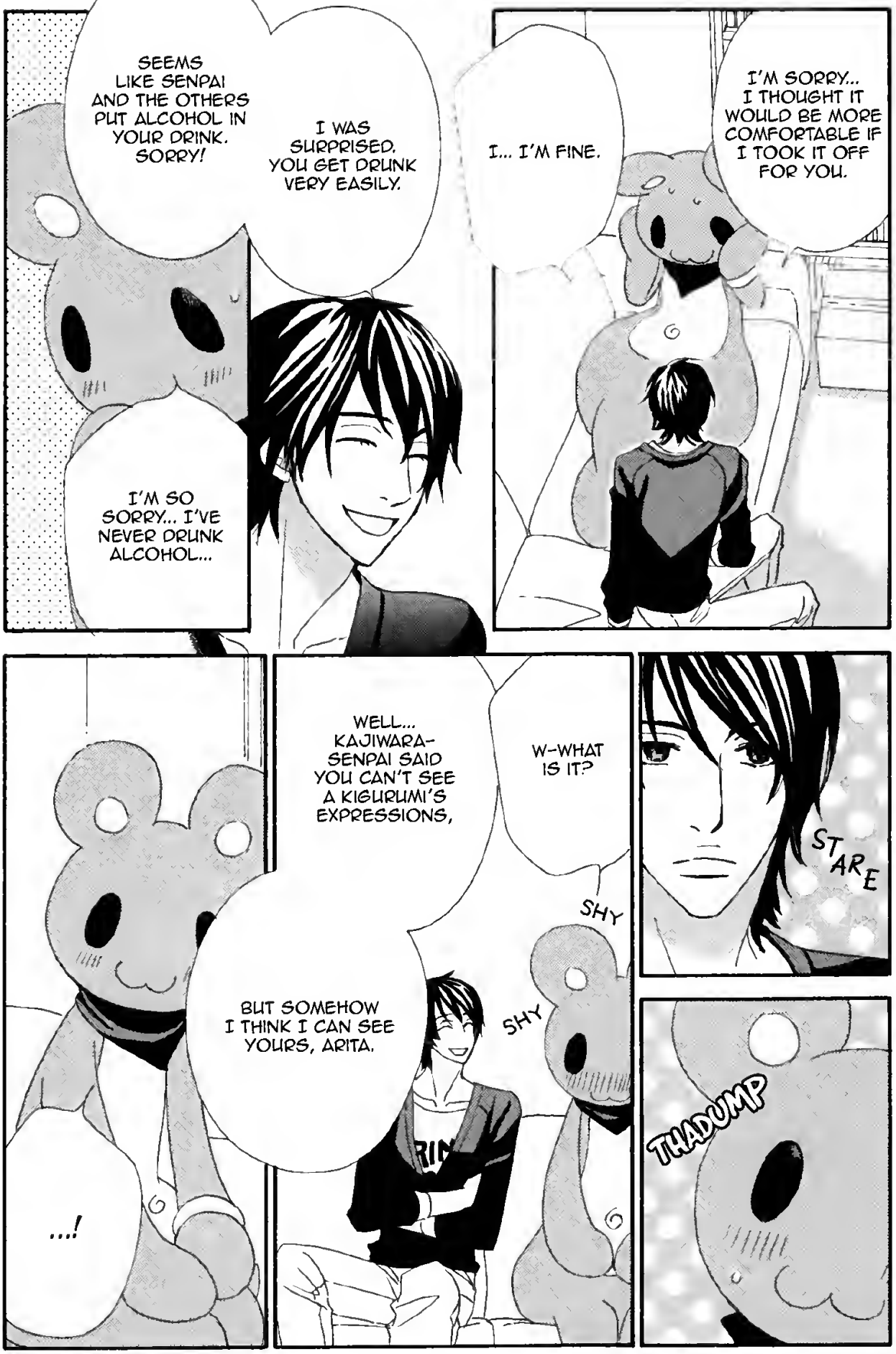

ARITA-KUN, DOESN'T THIS BOTHER YOU? YOU SHOULD TAKE IT OFF.
Pat


COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU DIDN'T TAKE IT OFF IN THE CHANGING ROOM BEFORE EITHER.
Same for the others.
AT THE TIME I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT THE KIDS TO SEE, BUT...
UM... I ALWAYS CHANGE AT HOME.
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY WEARING THAT OUTFIT?
DON'T YOU USUALLY CHANGE AFTER THE SHOW ENDS?
Hmm? What d'you look like?
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES HERE NOW, SO IT'S OKAY. WON'T YOU TAKE IT OFF?
YOU SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU LIKE KIGURUMI, MOKKORI.
BUT HE WON'T BE ABLE TO DRINK LIKE THIS!
ENOUGH ALREADY. HE MUST BE SHY, THAT'S ALL.
UH... UM, I...


LIKE THIS.
CHOMP
Ta-da!
And something to drink too.
DON'T WORRY, I HAVE MY LUNCH WITH ME.
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
RUSTLE
SNEAKY
suck
You can drink like that!
OHH~
北海道
WHERE ARE YOU PERFORMING NEXT TIME? I WANT TO SEE IT.
I want to see it too!
YES, MY FRIENDS AND I STARTED OUR OWN COMPANY.
WE DO MANY THINGS BESIDES SHOWS UPON REQUEST AS WELL.
DO YOU REGULARLY PERFORM LIKE YOU DID TODAY?


BOOM
UMM, THE NEXT SCHEDULE IS...
SNEAKY
rustle
tap
AH, FOUND IT...
pfft
suck
THUD
ARITA?!


...
JUMP
...
!!


SEEMS LIKE SENPAI AND THE OTHERS PUT ALCOHOL IN YOUR DRINK. SORRY!
I WAS SURPRISED. YOU GET DRUNK VERY EASILY.
I'M SO SORRY... I'VE NEVER DRUNK ALCOHOL...
I... I'M FINE.
I'M SORRY... I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MORE COMFORTABLE IF I TOOK IT OFF FOR YOU.
...!
BUT SOMEHOW I THINK I CAN SEE YOURS, ARITA.
WELL... KAJIWARA-SENPAI SAID YOU CAN'T SEE A KIGURUMI'S EXPRESSIONS,
W-WHAT IS IT?
SHY
SHY
STARE
THADUMP



<*T/N: HE MEANS WITHOUT HONORIFICS, WHICH IS IMPOLITE WITH A PERSON YOU BARELY KNOW.>


YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
PERHAPS YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME,
BUT... I AM...
...I AM AN UNDERGROUNDER.
dream END


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U...
UNDER-
GROUNDER?
!!
PFFT


Ahahaha ahahahah!
YOU SURPRISED ME! HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PROFESSOR'S HOBBY?
EH? PROFESSOR?
hee
EH?!
YOU REALLY MADE ME LAUGH!
YEAH. THE PROFESSOR BELIEVES THERE'S AN UNDERGROUND KINGDOM IN THE MOUNTAIN BEHIND OUR UNIVERSITY.
SLAM
Kya —— a!
... HUH?
NO WAY... SERIOUSLY?
RATTLE
Hey! Who are you?!
RATTLE

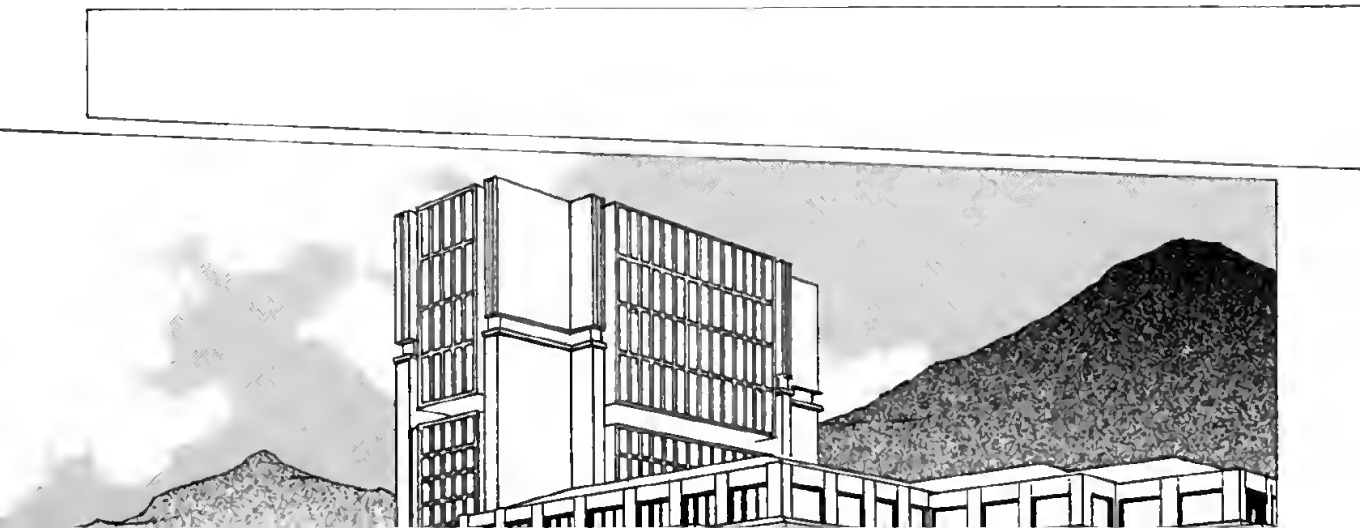

BANG
arita!
AH, SETO! HAGI!
DRAG DRAG
WE'RE LEAVING NOW. SORRY FOR THE BOTHER!
AH, DAISUKE-SAN...!
I'M SORRY, BUT I...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ARITA?! IF WE'RE NOT BACK SOON, WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE!
GRAB
ARITA!


SO FAST...
Already gone.
DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY WERE, DAISUKE-KUN?
EMP—TY
SLAM
ARITA!
IT'S NOT JUST ARITA-KUN, THEY ALL KEEP THEIR COSTUMES ON.
Why do they do that?
I THINK THEY'RE ARITA'S PARTNERS FROM THE SHOW.
Probably.
HE TOLD ME HE WAS AN UNDER-GROUNDER.
WHAT?
I THINK IT'S A JOKE, BUT... HE SAID HE'D DIE WITHOUT THE COSTUME.
Huh?!



<KINDY'S SHIRT: HOKKAIDO>


DEAD DRUNK PROFESSOR
YEAH, I KNOW. IT'D BE A HASSLE OTHERWISE.
Zzz
AH! KEEP THE STORY ABOUT THE UNDERGROUNDERS FROM THE PROFESSOR, OKAY?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WELL, MAYBE WE SHOULD WRAP UP NOW.
Arita-kun's already left anyway...
... HM?
THIS IS...




DAISUKE-KUN.
MOKKORI.
HAVE YOU HEARD FROM ARITA-KUN?
NOT YET.
BUT IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS ALREADY. ISN'T THERE ANOTHER WAY TO CONTACT HIM?
I FOUND ABOUT THREE NUMBERS IN HIS CELLPHONE.
IF HE DOESN'T CONTACT ME TODAY, I'LL TRY ONE.
MAYBE NEXT TIME HE'LL COME WITH HIS FRIENDS~


You really like them, don't you?
Try to ask him for me.
HONESTLY, STUDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY...
...ARE SO CAREFREE.
HMPH
Again...
WEREN'T YOU ALSO A STUDENT TEN YEARS AGO, TACHIBANA-SAN?
KNOCK KNOCK
YES?
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
IT WAS EIGHT YEARS AGO, DON'T BE MISTAKEN.
Y...
Yes.
OUCH!
STOMP


HUH...?
I BELIEVE YOU RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM US.
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, PROFESSOR ARAKAWA.
I'M TACHIBANA FROM THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
AHH...
WHAT DO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WANT WITH ME?
TWITCH
toss
"DESCRIPTION OF UNDERGROUNDERS IN HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND STUDY ABOUT THEIR POSSIBLE EXISTENCE."
I READ THE THESIS YOU PUBLISHED THREE YEARS AGO.

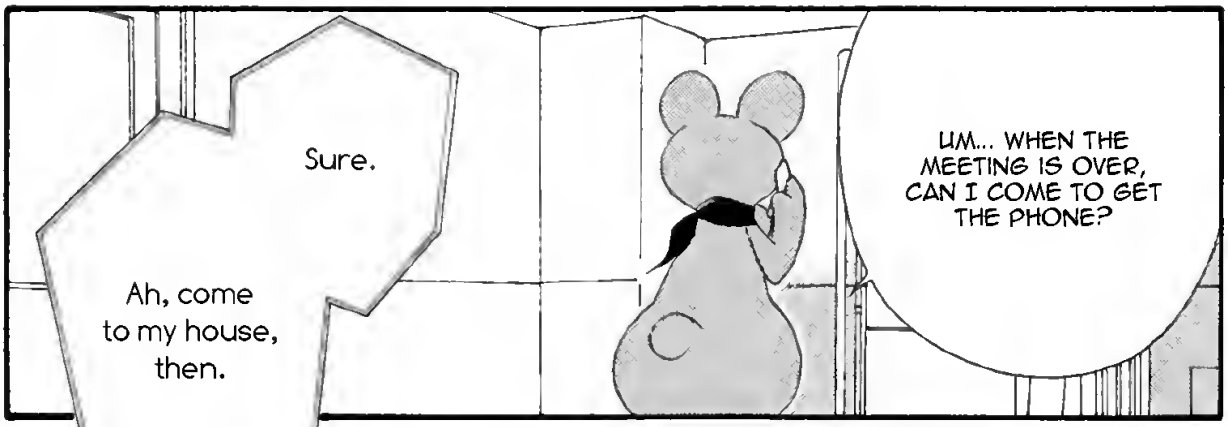

THIS IS A THESIS OF GREAT INTEREST. HOWEVER... EXCUSE MY RUDENESS, BUT DOESN'T IT INVOLVE A DIFFERENT FIELD OF STUDY THAN YOUR SPECIALITY IN NATURAL HISTORY?
THIS IS MY HOBBY.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? I DIDN'T THINK ITS CONTENTS WOULD INTEREST PEOPLE FROM THE ENERGY AGENCY.
IN YOUR THESIS, YOU INSIST THAT AN UNDERGROUND KINGDOM STILL EXISTS IN THIS DAY AND AGE, AND THAT UNDERGROUNDERS ARE INHABITING IT.
ALSO, YOU CLAIM THAT THEY ARE NOT A PRIMITIVE, SAVAGE TRIBE, BUT INSTEAD ARE A RACE WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES.
IF THAT WERE TRUE,
THE ENERGY SOURCE WHICH WOULD ALLOW THIS UNDERGROUND LIFE, WHAT DO YOU THINK IT COULD BE?


...BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PROOF.
HOWEVER, YOUR THESIS WAS LARGELY IGNORED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY...
THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO COOPERATE WITH ME, TO FIND THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM?
... I SEE.
IF YOU HAD ALL OF THE INFORMATION WE COULD GIVE YOU,
NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO SAY YOUR THEORIES WERE UNFOUNDED DELUSIONS ANYMORE.


THIS COULD BE A CHANCE TO PROVE YOUR THEORY...
Hmph...
I HATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
OPEN
PROFESSOR, IS IT OKAY TO DECLINE THEIR OFFER?
IF IT'S FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARILY A BAD THING.
THEY PLAN ON USING MY MOST PRECIOUS WORK FOR THEIR VULGAR SCHEMES. I HATE THEM ALL!
YOU MAY BE RIGHT.
IN ANY CASE, I DON'T BELIEVE WE CAN TRUST THAT WOMAN.

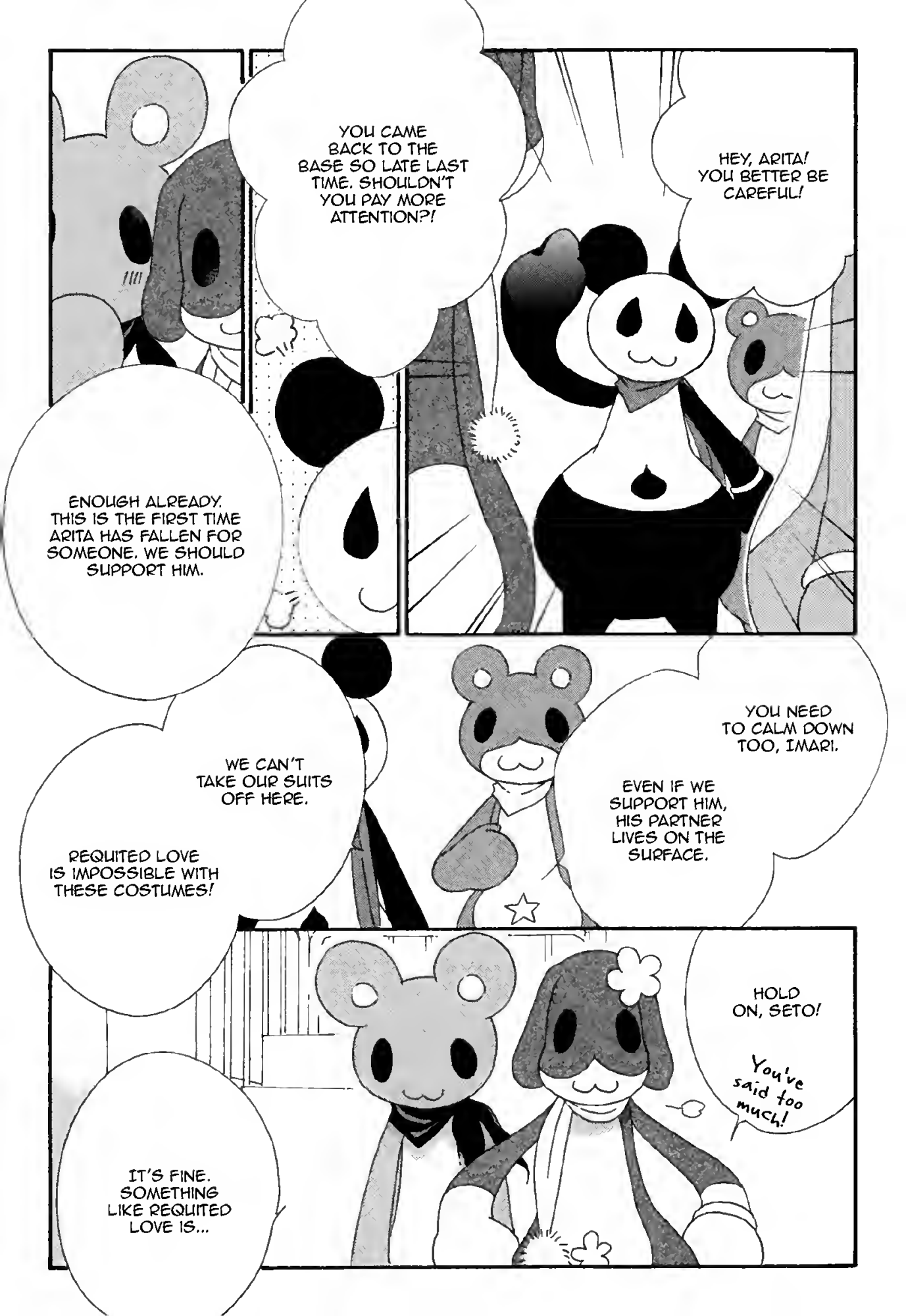

Yeah!
Let's do our best!
NO MATTER WHAT, WE HAVE TO FIND THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM BY OURSELVES BEFORE THEY DO!
THEY'RE PROBABLY ALREADY APPROACHING ANOTHER EXPERT!
AH!
THERE WON'T BE ANY RIVALS... IT SHOULD BE FINE.
AFTER ALL, PROFESSOR ARAKAWA IS THE ONLY ONE DOING RESEARCH ON THE UNDER-GROUNDERS.
IMPERTINENT THIRD-RATE PROFESSOR OF A THIRD-RATE UNIVERSITY!
AS IF I WOULD BE THERE IF I HAD A CHOICE!
I WILL NOT LET IT END LIKE THIS! LET'S GO, HAGIWARA!
HUH?


I like donuts~
Where are we going?
BEEP
Uh... um, excuse me, I am the owner of this cellphone...
AH, ARITA? IT'S ME, DAISUKE.
...! Daisuke-san?!
YOU TOOK SO LONG TO CALL. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD CONTACT ME SOONER.
I only use my cellphone when we have a show,
so I didn't realize until today...
A SHOW? ON A WEEKDAY?
The show is tomorrow,
but I have an appointment with the client.

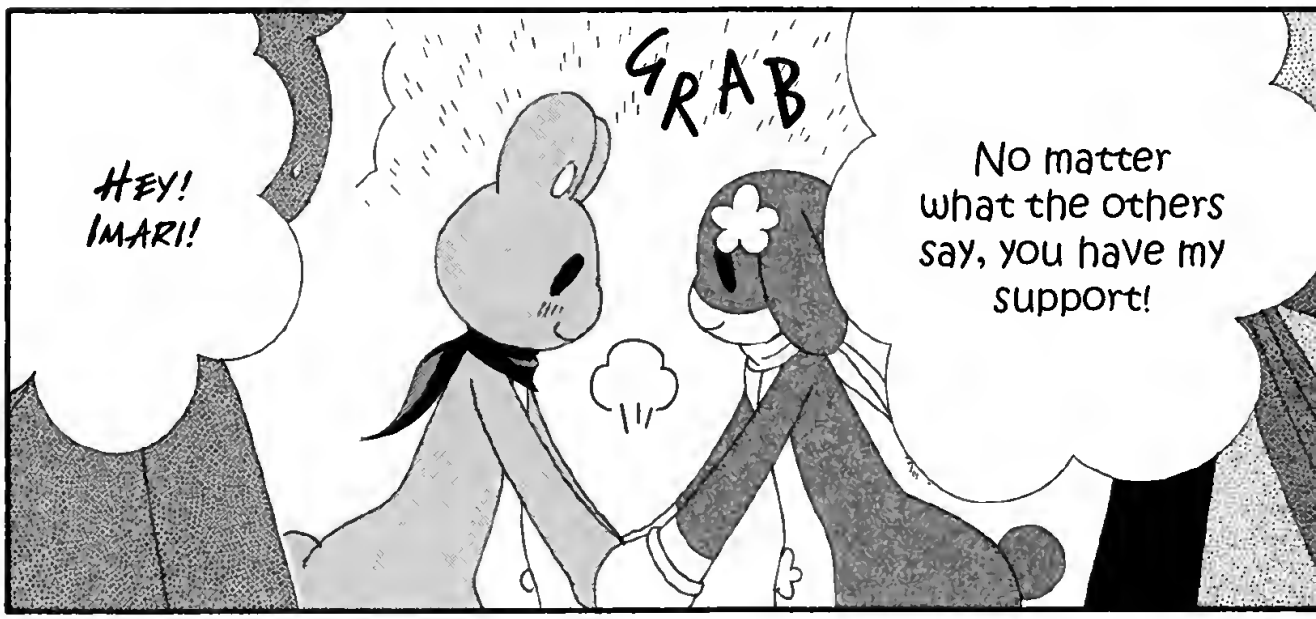

UM... WHEN THE MEETING IS OVER, CAN I COME TO GET THE PHONE?
Sure.
Ah, come to my house, then.


Ehh?!


I HAVE MY PART-TIME JOB NOW, BUT I'LL BE HOME AROUND 6.
WELL, SEE YOU LATER.
click
DAZ—ED
OH? WAS IT YOUR PRINCE?
YES. ♡
Thanks for your phone.
ISN'T THAT GREAT? YOU HAVE AN EXCUSE TO SEE HIM AGAIN.


YOU CAME BACK TO THE BASE SO LATE LAST TIME. SHOULDN'T YOU PAY MORE ATTENTION?!
HEY, ARITA! YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL!
ENOUGH ALREADY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ARITA HAS FALLEN FOR SOMEONE. WE SHOULD SUPPORT HIM.
WE CAN'T TAKE OUR SUITS OFF HERE.
REQUITED LOVE IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH THESE COSTUMES!
YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN TOO, IMARI.
EVEN IF WE SUPPORT HIM, HIS PARTNER LIVES ON THE SURFACE.
HOLD ON, SETO!
You've said too much!
IT'S FINE. SOMETHING LIKE REQUITED LOVE IS...


IF WE COULD JUST... BE FRIENDS A LITTLE...
ARITA...
THA — DUMP♡

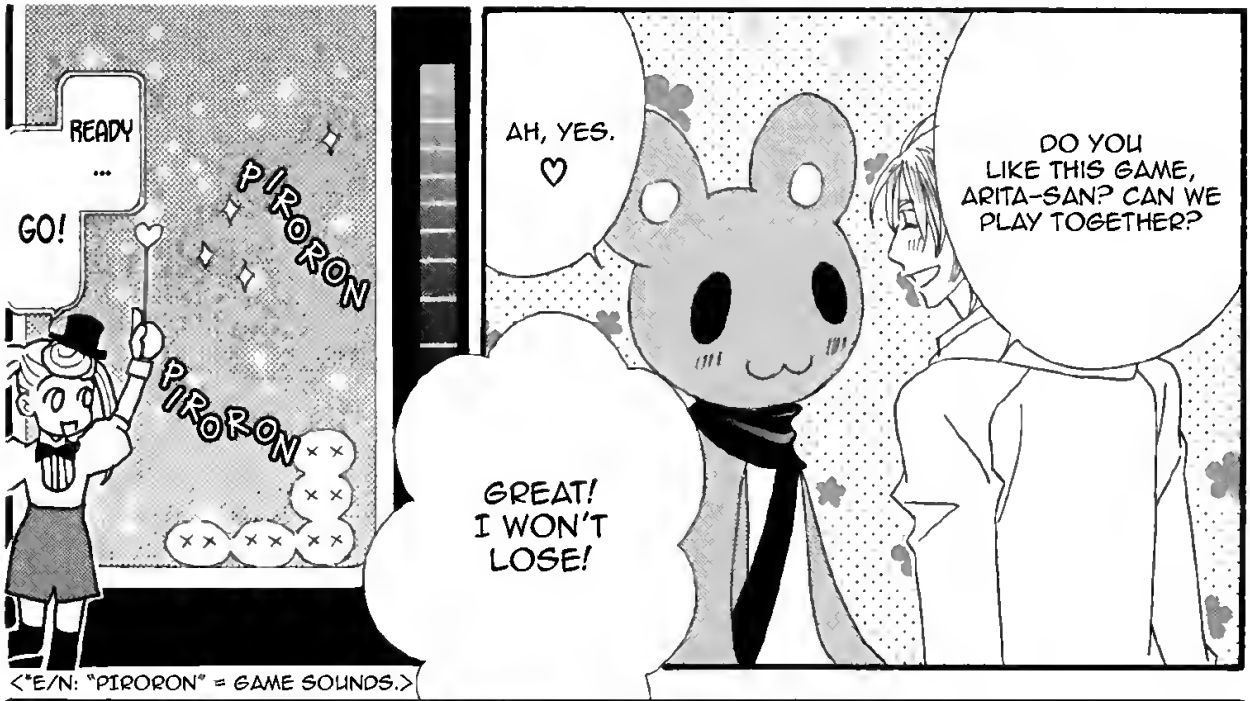

HEY! IMARI!
GRAB
No matter what the others say, you have my support!


CONFUSED
What if the Elders find out? What should we do?
Don't think about it too much.
That's the spirit!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO OUR BEST AT THE REHEARSAL!

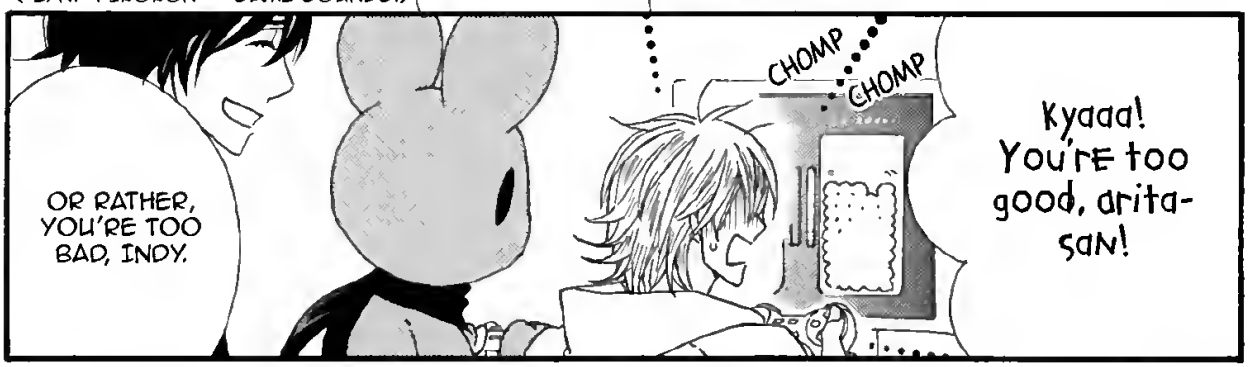

THEN, I'LL COME FETCH YOU LATER.
SHUT
HERE IT IS.
DING DONG
COMING!
OPEN
ARITA? WELCOME!
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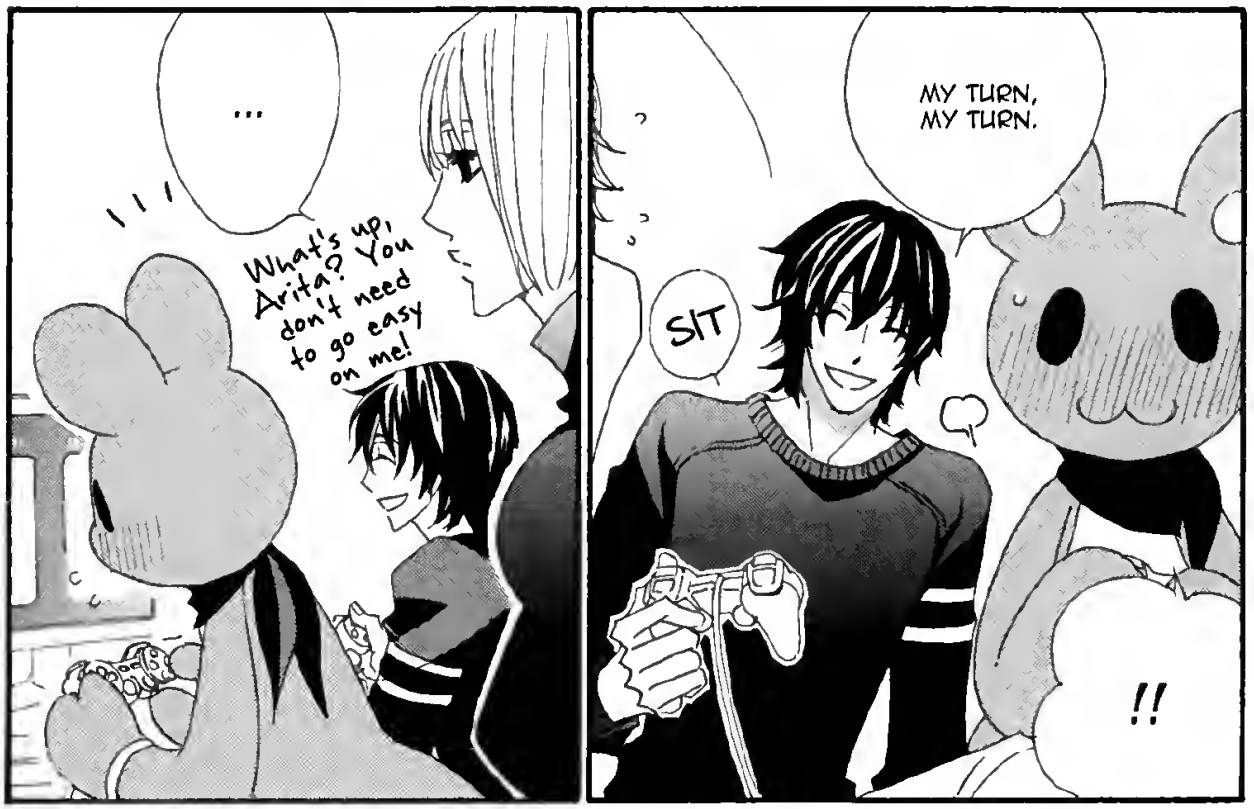


<*T/N: "POYO POYO" REFERS TO "PUYO PUYO," WHICH IS A GAME SIMILAR TO TETRIS.>



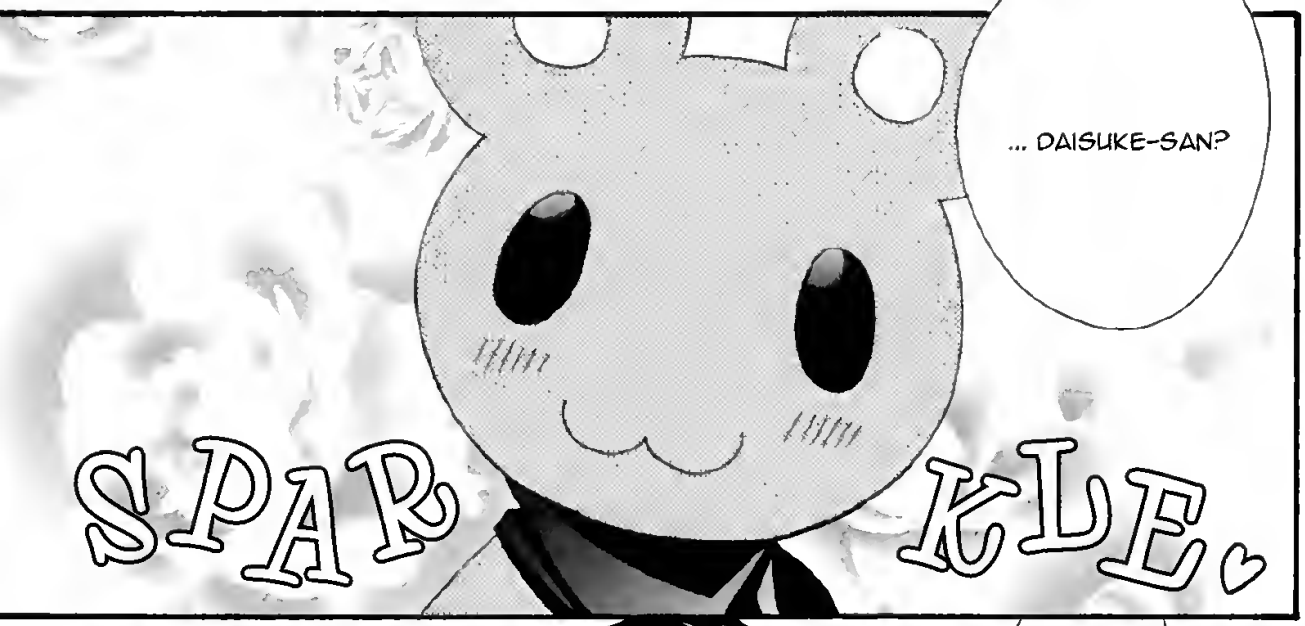
<E/N: "PIRORON" = GAME SOUNDS.>






IT'S OKAY, YOU CAN STAY LONGER.
AH, ME TOO...
WELL, IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO.
TAKE CARE.
THANKS FOR HAVING US OVER.
tap tap
Anta-kun seems to like you a lot. ♡
Be gentle with him, Daisuke-kun.
HUH?
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? HE'S NOT A GIRL, YOU KNOW!
HEHEHE.
BYE~


REALLY, WHAT'RE THEY THINKING...?


... DAISUKE-SAN?
SPAR
KLE♡


THADUM
P
HUHHH...?!
WHAT IS THIS FEELING?!

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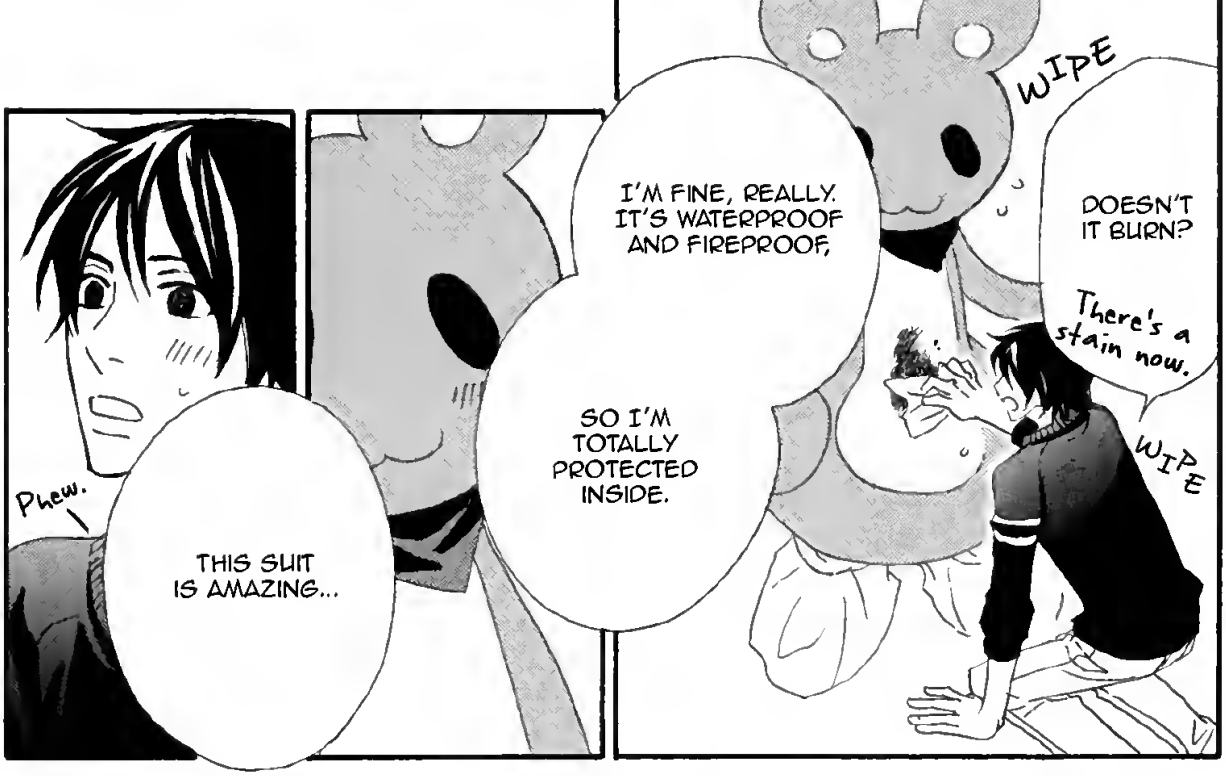
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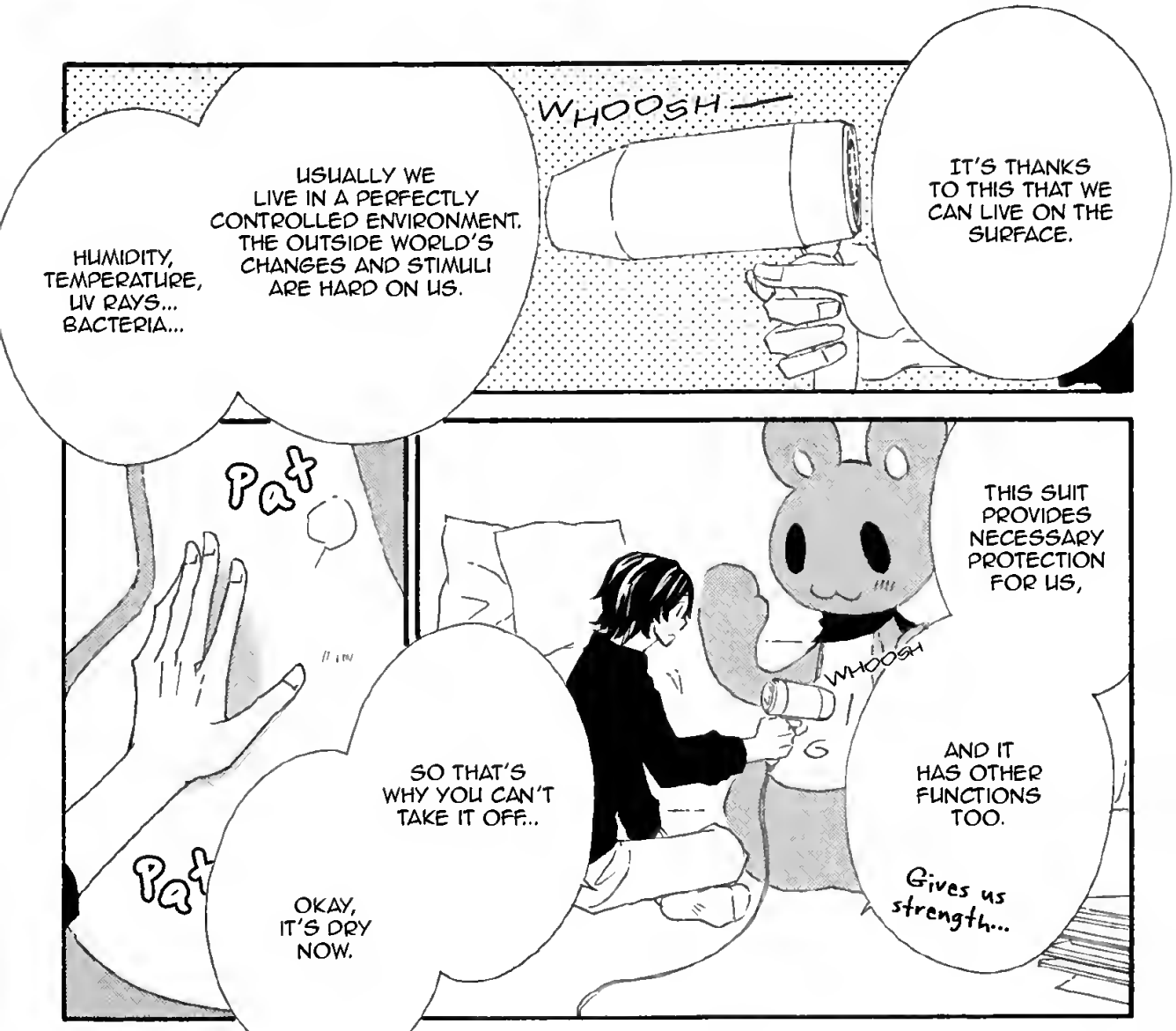


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<'E/N: BUBBLE ORIGINALLY EMPTY>


Phew.
THIS SUIT IS AMAZING...
I'M FINE, REALLY. IT'S WATERPROOF AND FIREPROOF,
SO I'M TOTALLY PROTECTED INSIDE.
WIPE
DOESN'T IT BURN?
There's a stain now.
WIPE


HUMIDITY, TEMPERATURE, UV RAYS... BACTERIA...
USUALLY WE LIVE IN A PERFECTLY CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT. THE OUTSIDE WORLD'S CHANGES AND STIMULI ARE HARD ON US.
WHOOSH—
IT'S THANKS TO THIS THAT WE CAN LIVE ON THE SURFACE.
Pat
Pat
SO THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T TAKE IT OFF...
OKAY, IT'S DRY NOW.
WHOOSH
THIS SUIT PROVIDES NECESSARY PROTECTION FOR US,
AND IT HAS OTHER FUNCTIONS TOO.
Gives us strength...


RUB
Hm? Did I touch a sensitive spot?
RUB
AH!
TOUCH
TOUCH
D-DAISUKE-SAN...
FEELS SO GOOD! SOFT AND FLUFFY... ♡
IS IT REALLY SO HIGH-TECH?
Wahh!
FLO—P
AH...
Beneath the softness...
Something solid... is it Arita's body?
...
THADUMP
RUB RUB
THADUMP
THADUMP
THADUMP
THADUMP

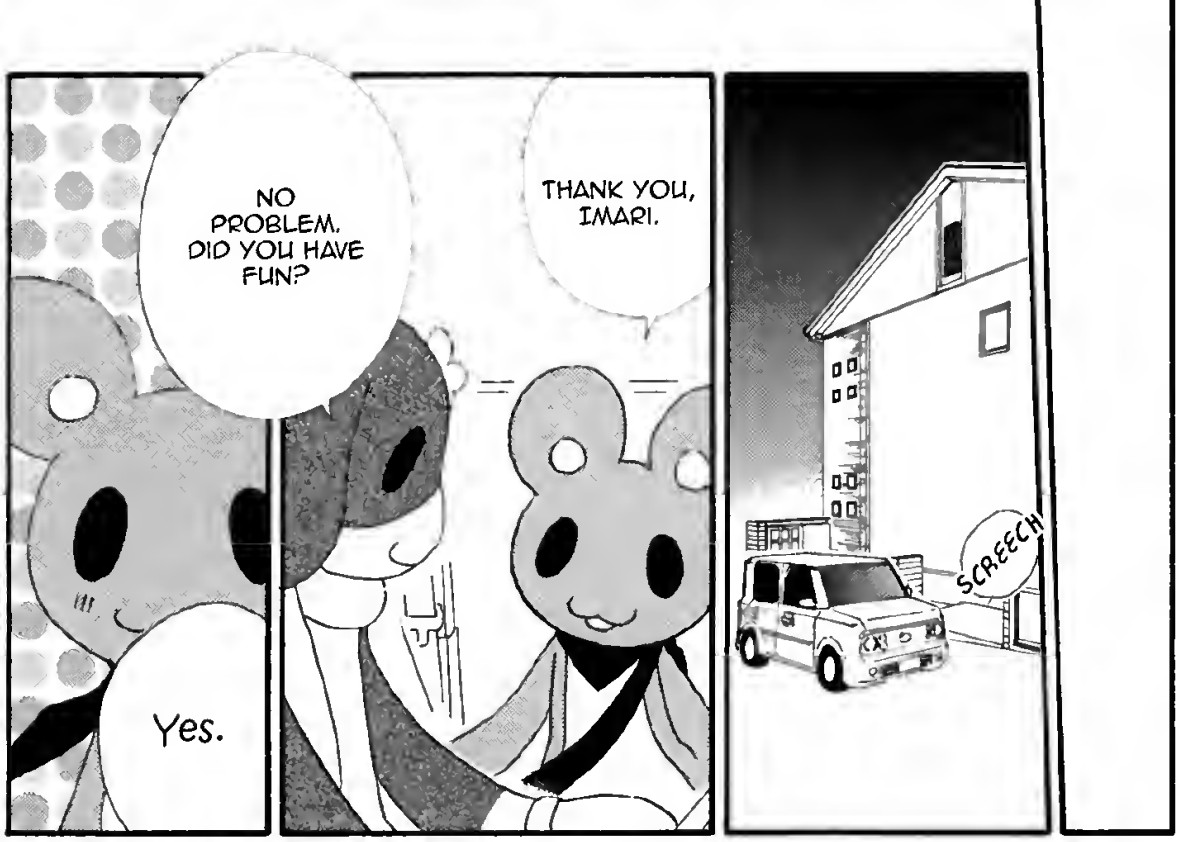

WHOA... SOMEHOW, I SUDDENLY FEEL INTERESTED IN HIS BODY.
His heart... it's beating so fast.
Is it his temperature I'm feeling through the suit?
HIS BODY...?
UM... JUST TO BE SURE, ARITA, YOUR REAL BODY... YOU'RE AN UNDERGROUNDER, RIGHT?
BUT... I DON'T WANT TO LIE TO YOU, DAISUKE-SAN.
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO TELL ME SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT?
MY REAL BODY? YES, I AM AN UNDER-GROUNDER.
... WHY?


Because... I like you...
I... IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE I CAME TO THE SURFACE TO INVESTIGATE.
YOU WERE THE FIRST PERSON TO APPROACH ME NORMALLY, DESPITE MY APPEARANCE.
Like?
What kind of...?!
It's that kind!
THEN... AS I WAS THINKING HOW NICE IT WOULD BE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, WE MET BY ACCIDENT.
AND... I RAPIDLY FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU...

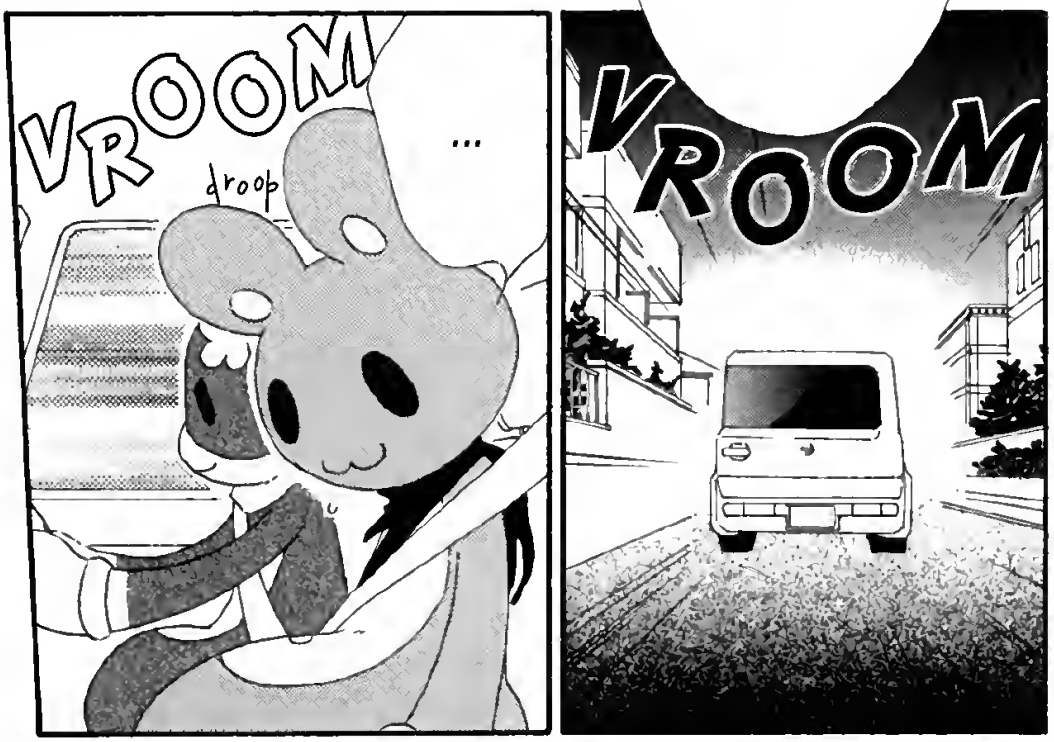

DAISUKE-SAN?
UM... AS AN UNDERGROUNDER, YOU'RE NOT A GIRL, RIGHT?
IF YOU MEAN MY GENDER, I'M A MAN.
YEAH, I THO-UGHT SO...
Well, Arita is cute, but...
No, wait, it's the kigurumi that's cute!
I don't even know what he really looks like...
...
EEK
I'VE NEVER BEEN CONFESSED TO BY A MAN!
And an Under-grounder, too!
Ah!
ARITA? WHAT'RE YOU...?
SLIP
6


SNAP
psshhh
AS I THOUGHT... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU CAN'T SEE MY TRUE SELF...
ARITA-?!
ZIP
YOU IDIOT, IF YOU DO THAT...!
SHHH
GRASP

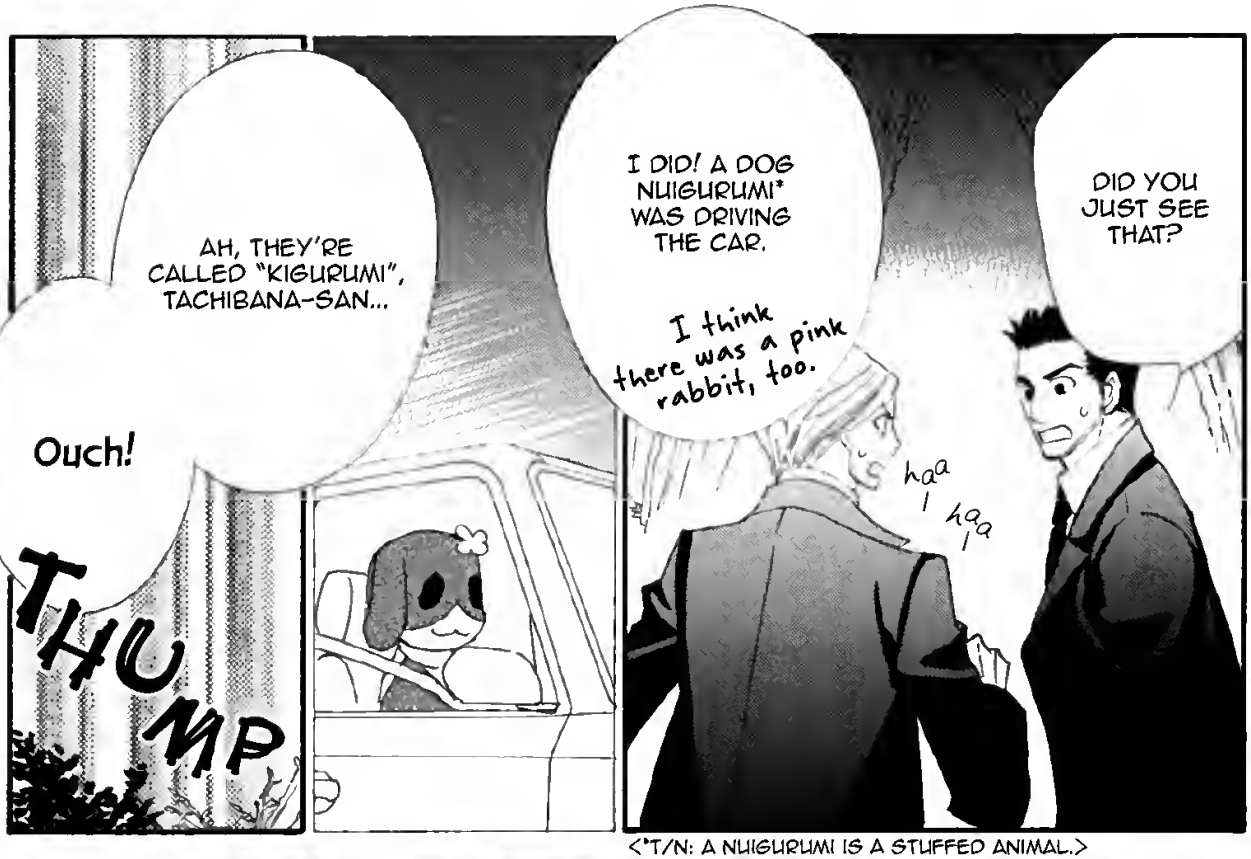

RUSTLE
!!


NO PROBLEM. DID YOU HAVE FUN?
THANK YOU, IMARI.
Yes.
SCREECH


THUMBS UP
IT'S LATE, SO I'LL SPEED UP A LITTLE, OKAY? ♡


VROOM
droop
...
VROOM


THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD GO BACK BEFORE NIGHTFALL, TACHIBANA-SAN.
SERIOUSLY!
WHERE'S THE PATH DOWN THE MOUNTAIN?!
SHUT UP! YOU'RE A MAN, STOP COMPLAINING!
RUSTLE
MOORV
Ouch...
squeeze
AH!
TACHIBANA-SAN! THERE, A CAR! THE ROAD'S OVER THERE!
VROOM
AH!
WAIT, HAGIWARA! DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!



<*T/N: A NUIGURUMI IS A STUFFED ANIMAL.>




Don't tell me... something happened with Arita-kun?
MOKKORI...
LACK OF SLEEP? YOU PROBABLY PLAYED THE VIDEO GAME TOO LONG.
RATTLE
WHAT'S WRONG DAISUKE-SAN?


ARITA... HE REALLY IS AN UNDERGROUNDER...
55
SHOCK
I SAW HIS REAL BODY...
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
Huh?
No way! Did you take a picture?!
HOW WAS HE?
DOES HE LOOK LIKE A MARTIAN?
NO, HE'S HUMAN. BUT HIS HAIR AND SKIN, THEY'RE COMPLETELY WHITE... AND SPARKLING...
Ehh... that's no good!
AH... NO. I WAS SO SURPRISED, I FORGOT TO.


TA DA
BUT HIS EYES AREN'T RED, THEY'RE A LIGHT BROWN COLOUR...
...WITH HIS FLUTTERING EYELASHES, HE LOOKS LIKE AN ANGEL...
HE'S AN ALBINO? WELL, I GUESS THAT'D BE NORMAL FOR AN UNDER-GROUNDER.
What are you imagining? Don't add wings on your own!
Hm...
Eeek! ♡ Isn't he lovely! ♡♡
More archangel than angel...
However...
A...
ARITA...?


DAISUKE-SAN...
DAISUKE-SAN... MAY I TOUCH YOU?
So big!
HUH?! WHAT'S WITH HIS SIZE?! ISN'T IT WEIRD?!


TWITCH
This polite way of speaking...
He really is Arita.
Uh...
Ah...
!!

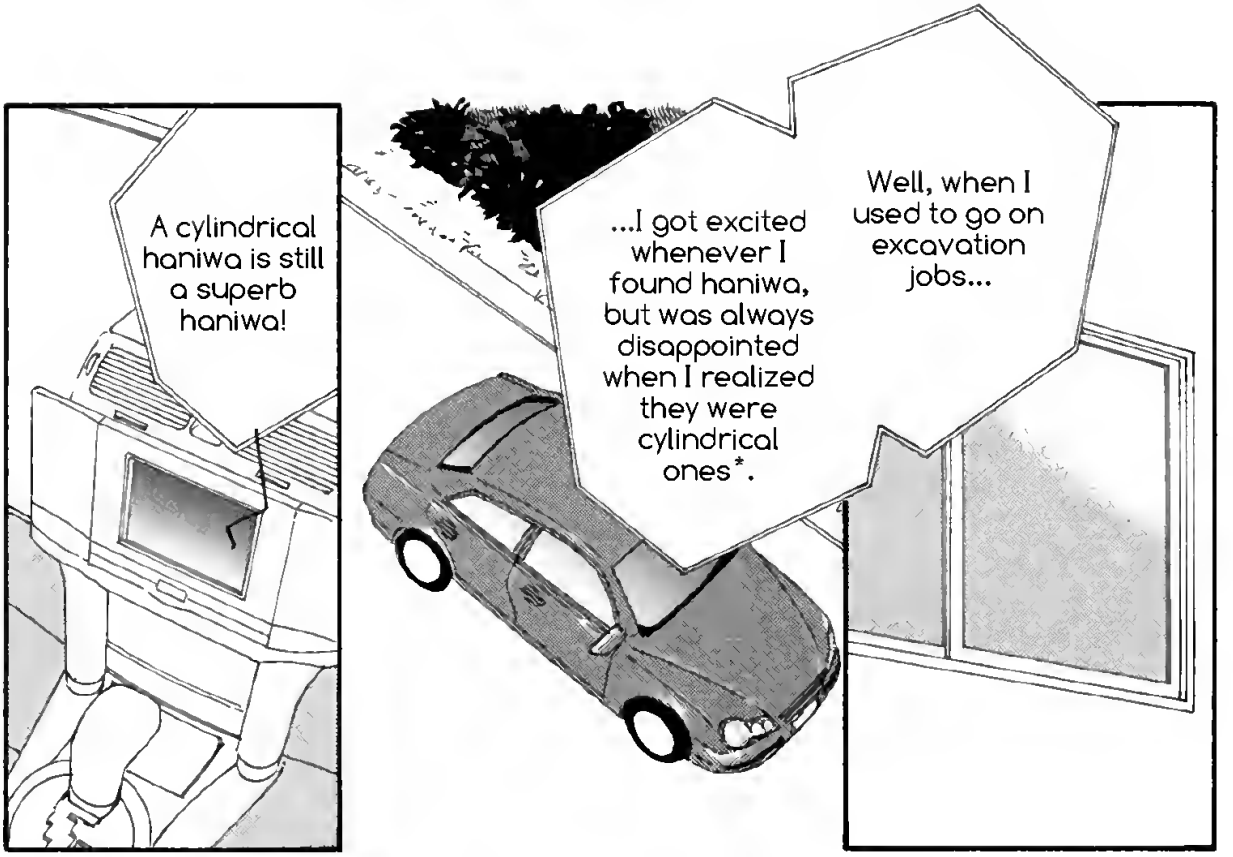

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!!!
Whaaat?!
No way!
Why is this...
I'M SORRY, DAISUKE-SAN.
TOUCHING YOU DIRECTLY... I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF ANYMORE.
CONTROL...?
Ngh!
slide
WAIT...
ARITA, WHAT'RE YOU...?


DAISUKE-KUN?
LUCKILY SOMEONE CAME TO PICK HIM UP, BUT...
I love donuts~
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DID THAT!
WHAT IS HE, A PERVERTED ANGEL?!
AND? WHY IS ARITA-KUN COMING ABOVE GROUND?
AH... NO...
ARE YOU OKAY? WAS IT SUCH A SHOCK FINALLY SEEING THE REAL HIM?
ARE YOU STUPID, INDY? WE'RE KEEPING IT FROM HIM FOR NOW.
shh
AREN'T WE GOING TO REPORT THIS TO THE PROFES-SOR?
He will be so thrilled.
REALLY? THAT'S TOO BAD.
I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO ASK FOR ANY DETAILS...



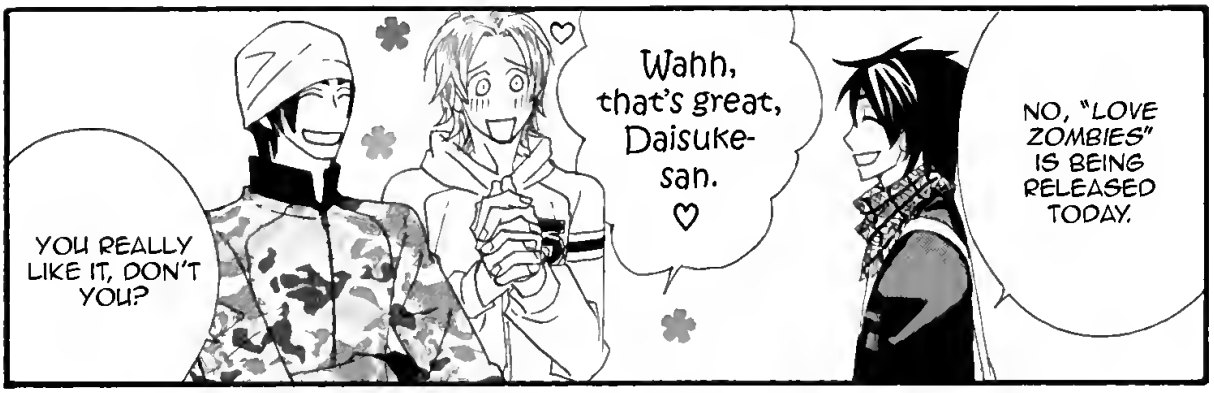
<*T/N: HANIWA ARE TERRACOTTA CLAY FIGURES MADE FOR RITUAL USE AND BURIED WITH THE DEAD IN ANCIENT TIMES.>







<*T/N: CYLINDRICAL HANIWA ARE BASIC ONES, LIKE SIMPLE POTTERY. ARAKAWA WANTED TO FIND MORE COMPLEX AND RARE HANIWA.>


NO, "LOVE ZOMBIES" IS BEING RELEASED TODAY.
Wahh, that's great, Daisuke-san. ♡
YOU REALLY LIKE IT, DON'T YOU?


LOVE ♡ ZOMBIES
HERE IS THE PRODUCT YOU ORDERED.


AFTER SOMETHING LIKE THAT, I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO FACE HIM.
STAGGER


But...


WHAT SHOULD I DO? I BOUGHT THE GAME, MAYBE I SHOULD TEXT ARITA...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
OPEN

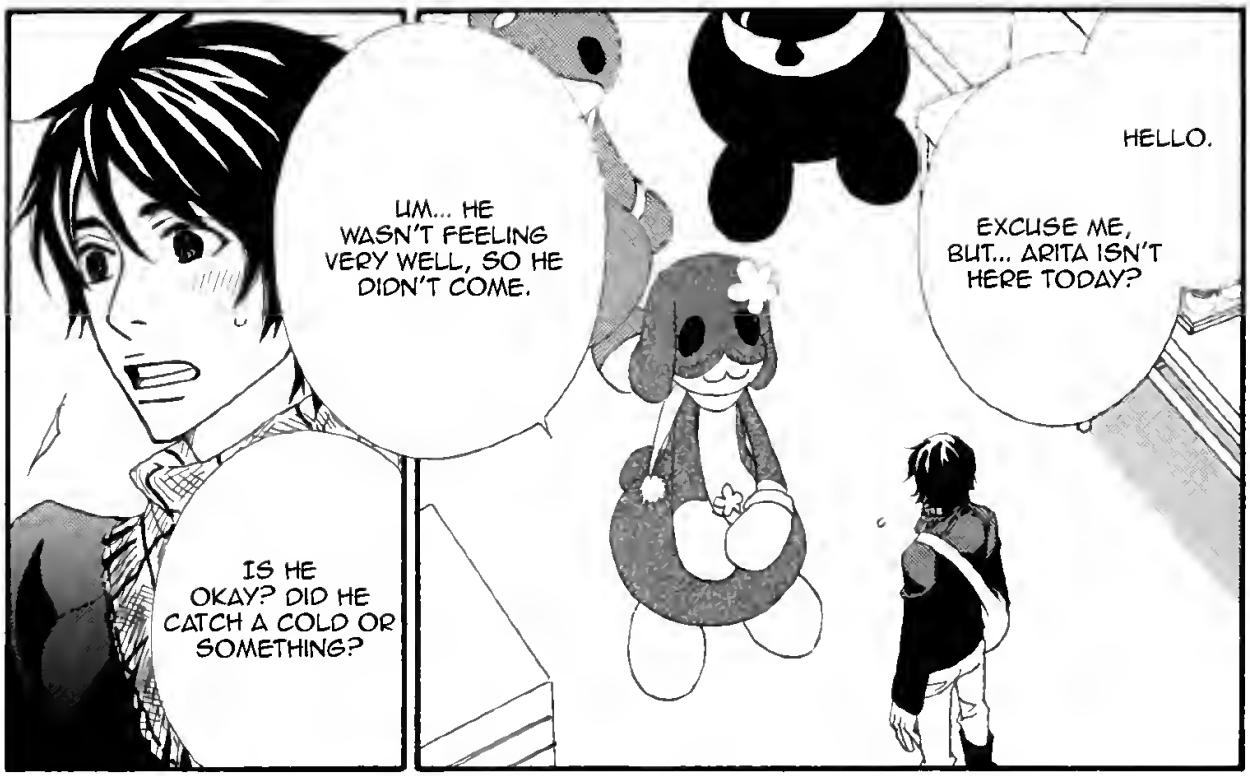

I KINDA FEEL LIKE SOMEONE'S WATCHING ME TODAY.
AM I IMAGINING IT?
HM?
I love donuts
!!
I like pizza too
That song...
Ah!
kyaa
kyaa

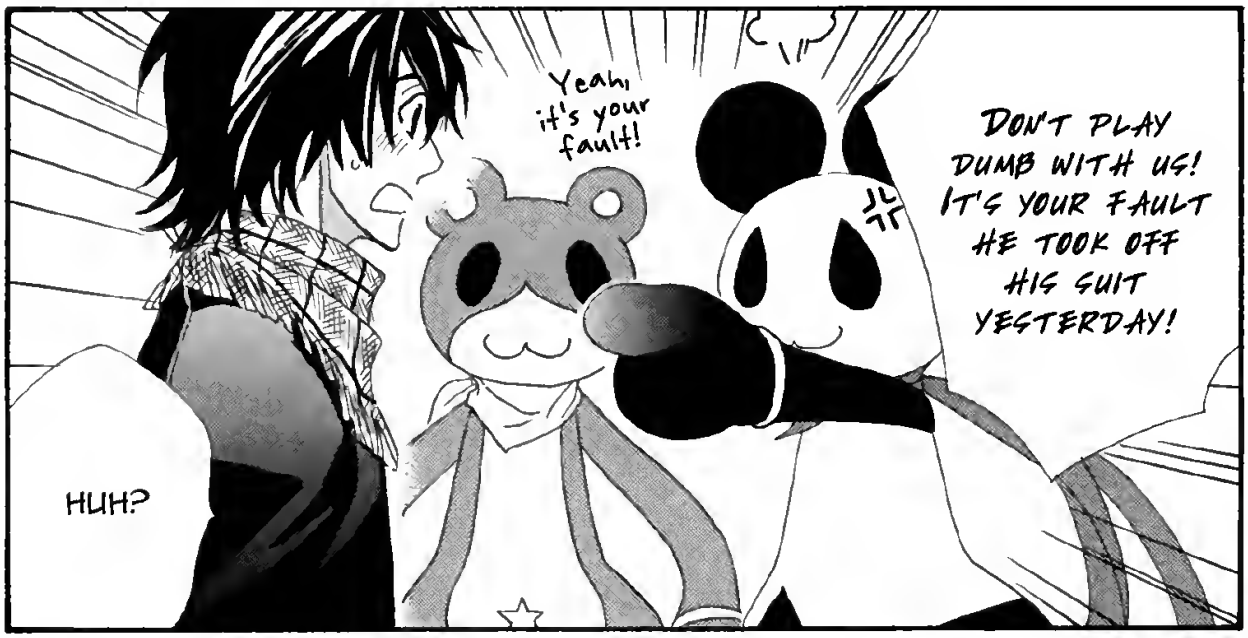

Pumpkin is also good—
It's good.
ARITA...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE TOLD ME ABOUT TODAY'S EVENT.

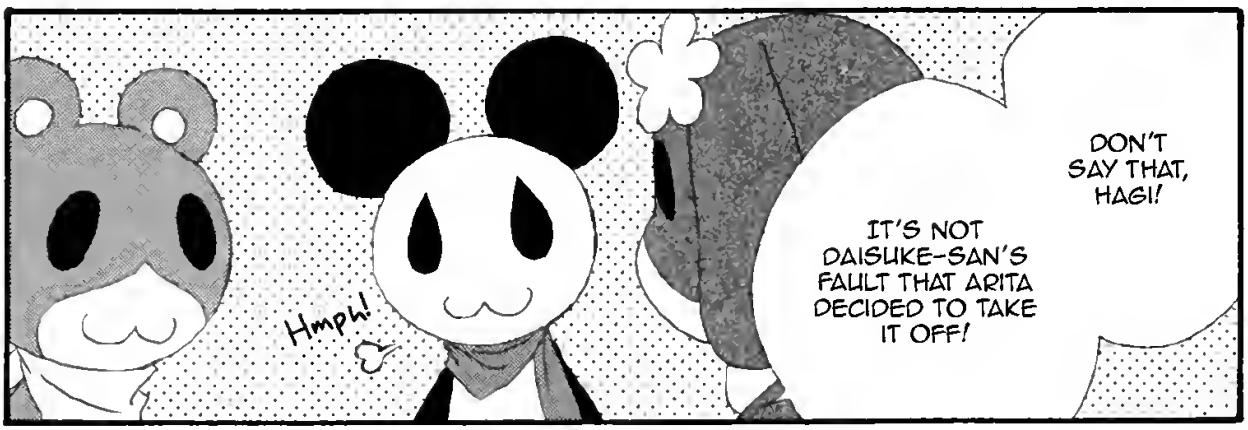

WHY IS MY HEART BEATING SO FAST?
I'M NOT READY TO SEE HIM YET...


TODAY'S SHOW HAS ENDED.
DAISUKE-SAN.


HUH?
Only three?
Donuts are really the be—st!
The be—st!


HELLO.
EXCUSE ME, BUT... ARITA ISN'T HERE TODAY?
UM... HE WASN'T FEELING VERY WELL, SO HE DIDN'T COME.
IS HE OKAY? DID HE CATCH A COLD OR SOMETHING?


Yeah, it's your fault!
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH US! IT'S YOUR FAULT HE TOOK OFF HIS SUIT YESTERDAY!
HUH?


DON'T SAY THAT, HAGI!
IT'S NOT DAISUKE-SAN'S FAULT THAT ARITA DECIDED TO TAKE IT OFF!
Hmph!

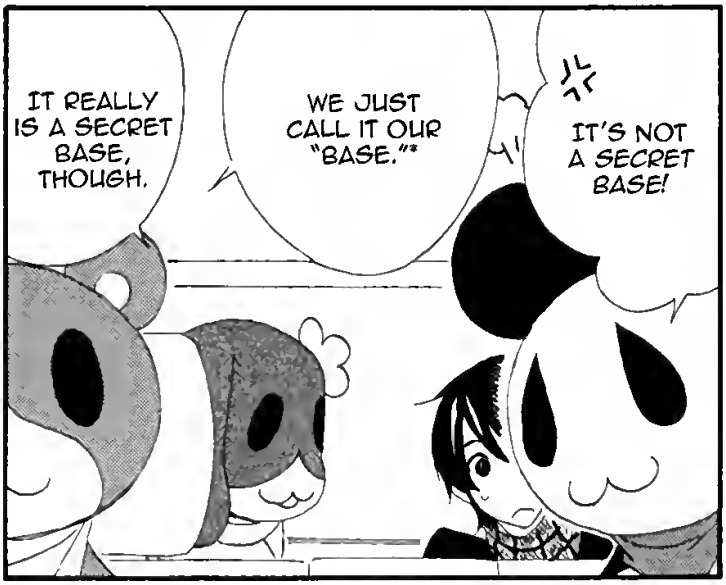

IT'S NOT THAT SERIOUS! HE JUST HAS TO BE CAREFUL.
BUT...
YOU DON'T MEAN... HE'LL REALLY DIE BECAUSE HE TOOK OFF THE SUIT?
IMARI-SAN, WON'T YOU LET ME SEE HIM?
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HIM.
DAISUKE-SAN...

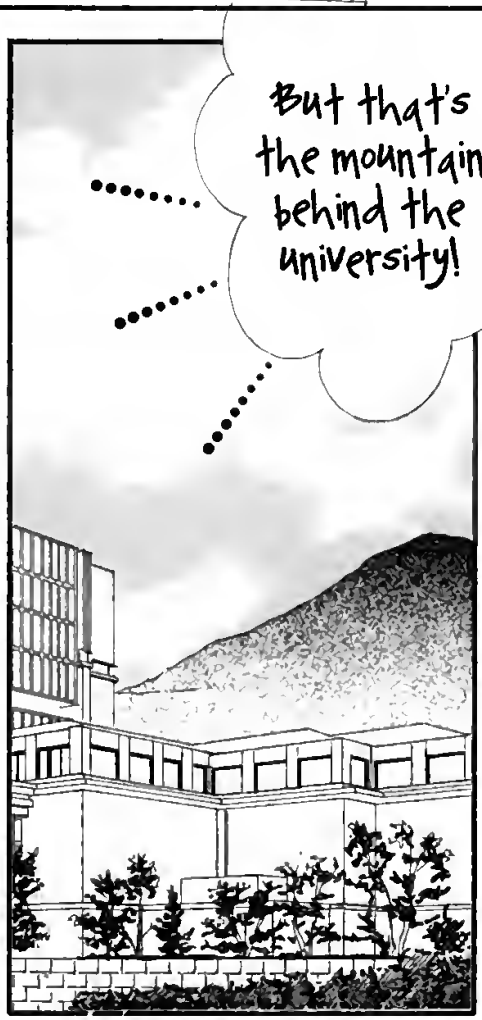

WELL, I JUST BOUGHT A NEW GAME, SO...
RUSTLE
Do you really think so?!
HAGI! SETO!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SOMEONE FROM THE SURFACE IS ALLOWED TO ENTER OUR BASE?!

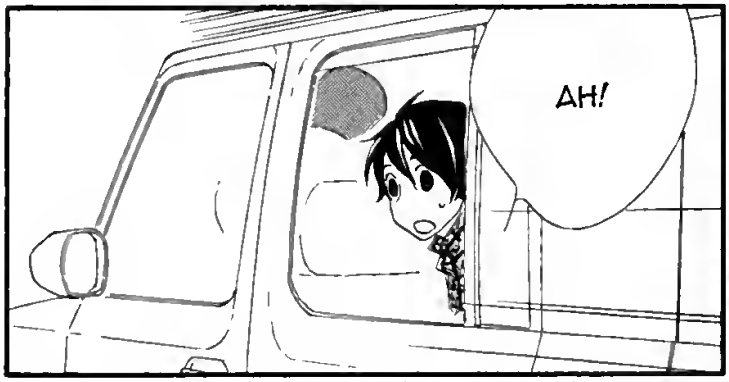

Ahh!
It's the unique shooter-style love simulation game "Love Zombies," released today!
It's so popular that we didn't make it in time to reserve a copy!
LOVE ♡ ZOMB
COULD YOU GIVE THIS TO HIM FOR ME?
You two!
SLEEPING SO MUCH, HE MUST BE BORED.
WELLLL... ARITA WOULD PROBABLY BE HAPPY TO HAVE IT.
IT'S OKAY, DAISUKE-SAN.
I'LL TAKE YOU TO ARITA.









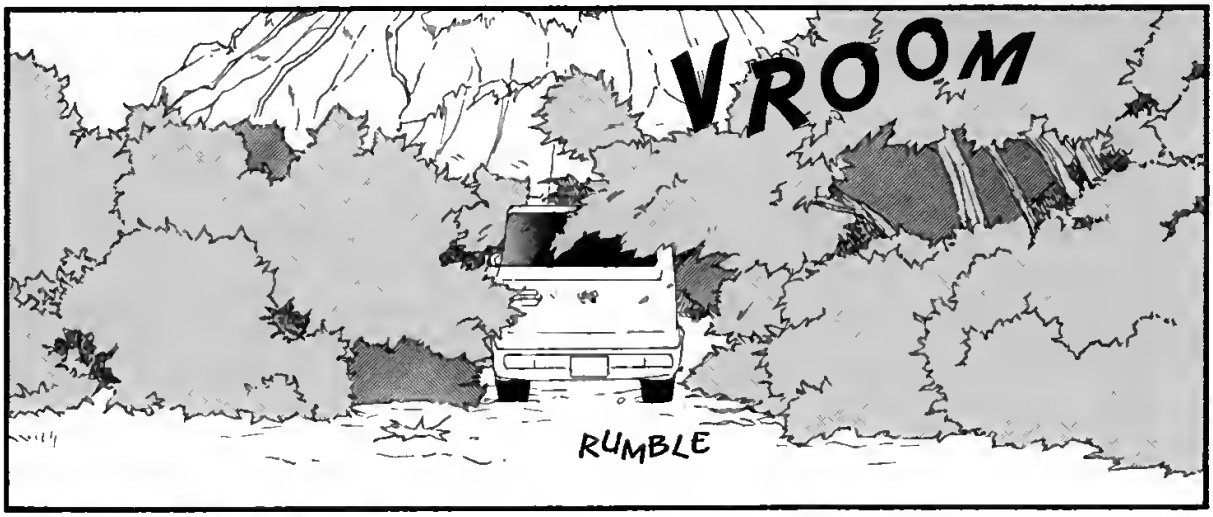


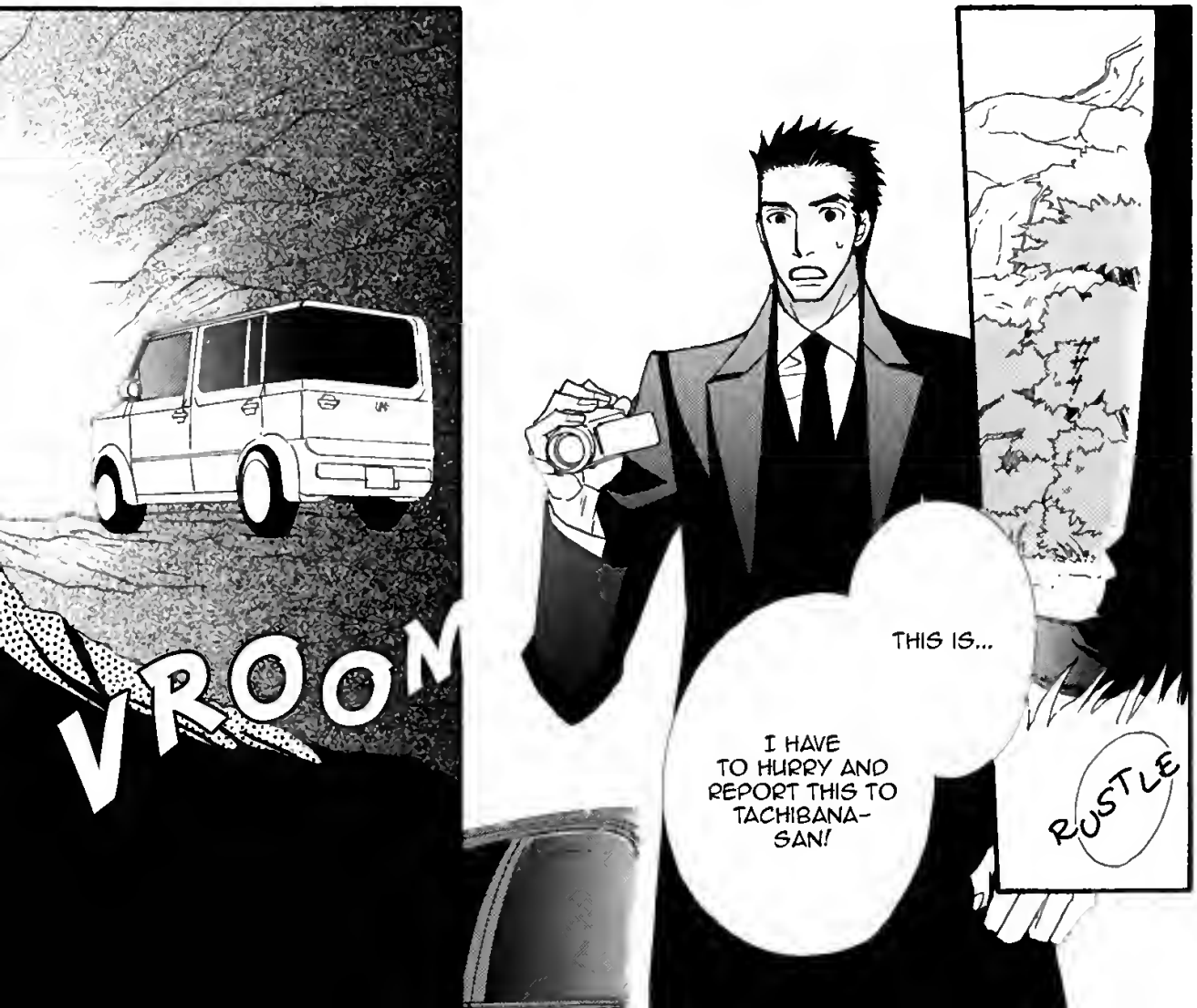
<*T/N: DAISUKE SAYS "HIMITSU KICHI," WHICH MEANS "SECRET BASE," BUT THE KIGURUMI USE THE ENGLISH WORD "BASE."*>


I FELL OFF A CLIFF AROUND HERE BEFORE.
vroom ——
YES, SECURITY RECORDED IT.
THEY SAID SOMEONE FROM THE SURFACE ENTERED OUR TERRITORY IN THE VICINITY RECENTLY.
WHILE HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS, THEY CARRIED HIM DOWN THE CLIFF.
THAT WAS YOU, DAISUKE-SAN.
And the professor's theory was right!
SO THAT WASN'T A DREAM...
VROOM
crunch
RUMMAGE
WELL THEN, DAISUKE-SAN.
COULD YOU PUT THIS ON?


SURPRISED
Huh? A kigurumi suit?!
OH, THE BACTERIA!
...
I'M SORRY, IT'S AN OLD ONE.
It's my only spare.
IT'S YOURS? WILL IT FIT ME?
DON'T WORRY. THE CAPACITY OF OUR SUITS IS LARGER THAN THE OUTER APPEARANCE SUGGESTS, SO EVERY BODY TYPE CAN FIT INTO IT.
IT'S LIKE A BODY SHAPER.
AH, THAT EXPLAINS ARITA.
I'M READY...
TUG
TUG

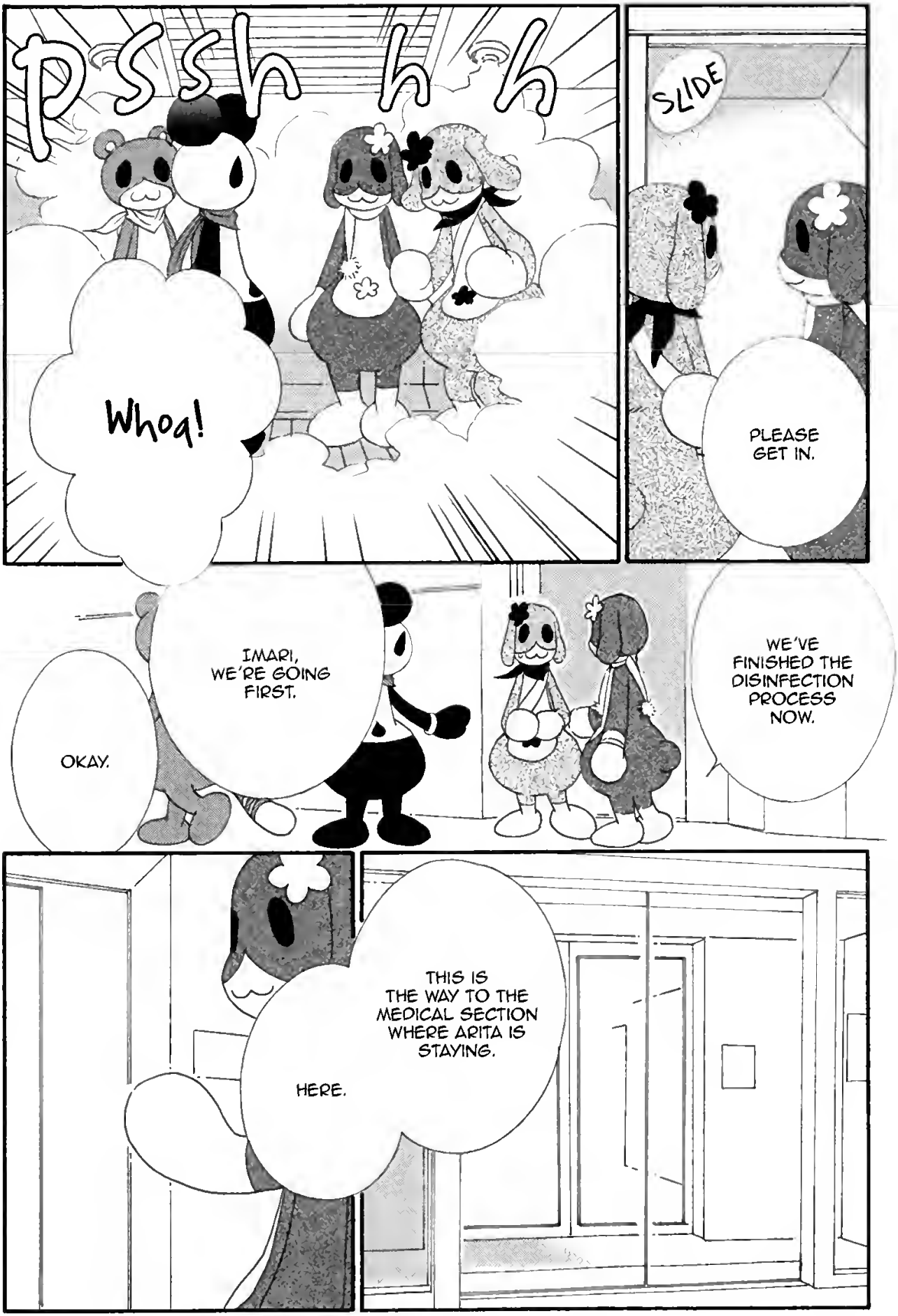

RIGHT!
THEN LET'S GO!

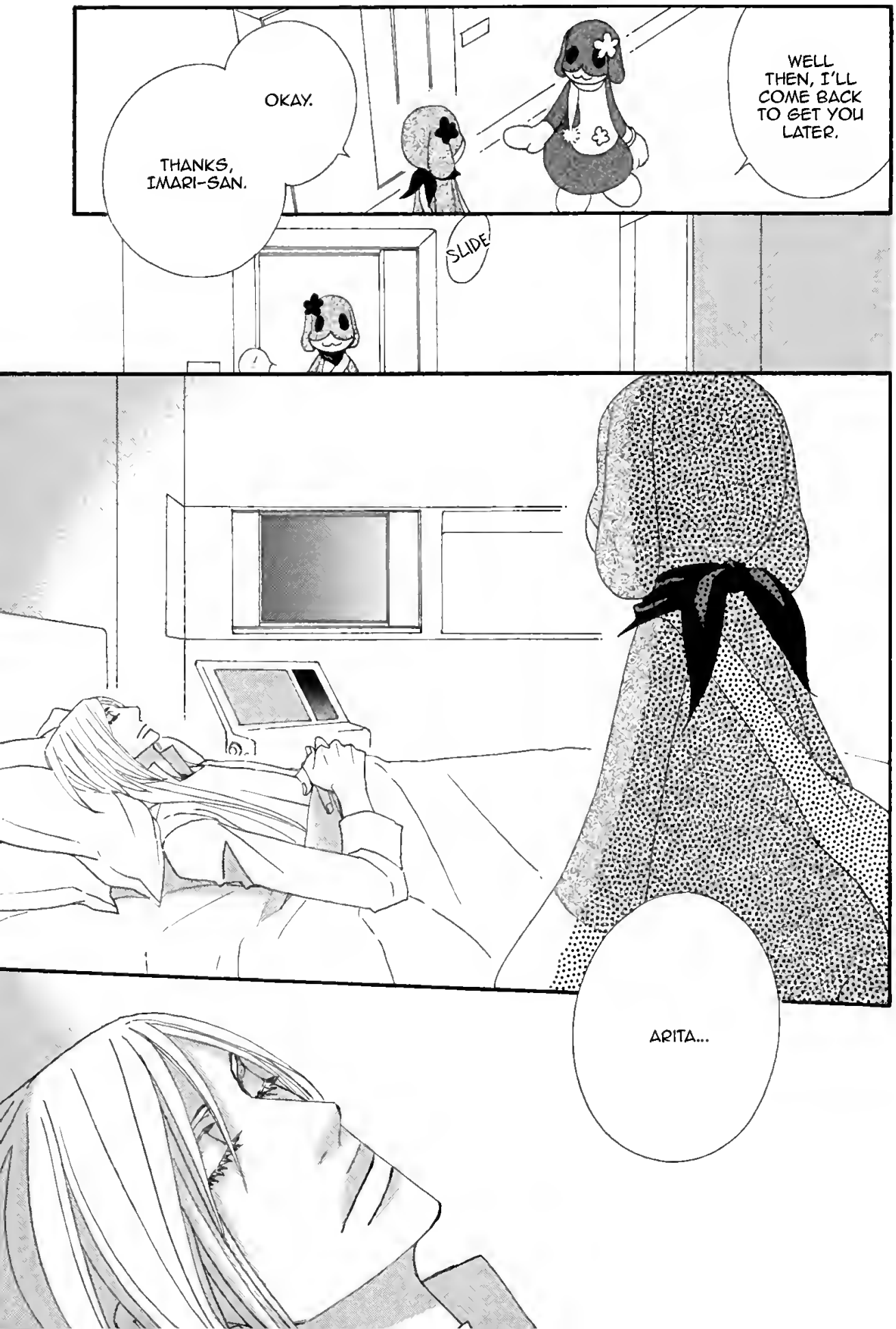

VROOM
RUMBLE


VROOM
THIS IS...
I HAVE TO HURRY AND REPORT THIS TO TACHIBANA-SAN!
RUSTLE

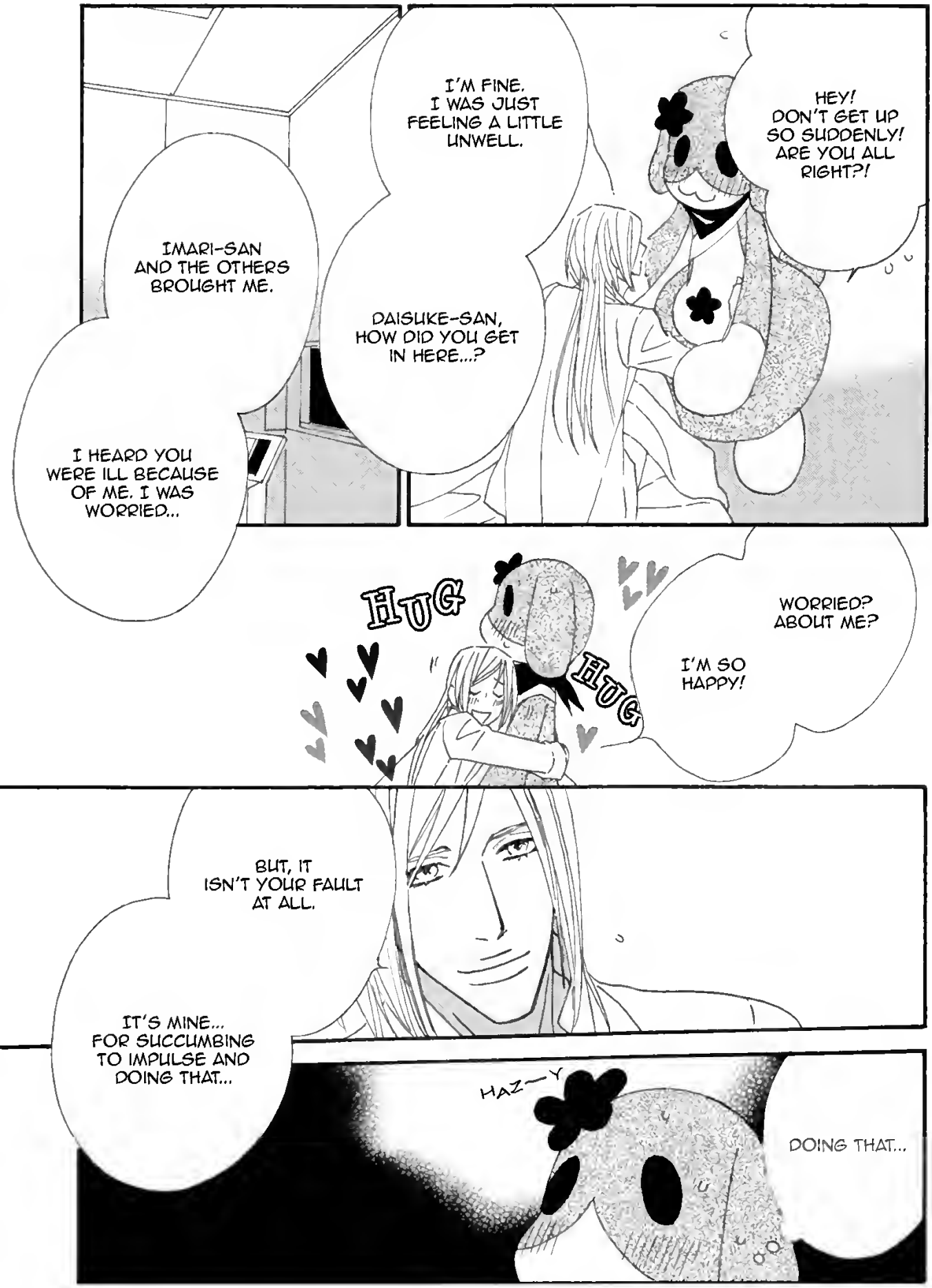

Whoa!
Psshhh
RUMBLE
IT'S THE DISINFECTANT.
SCREECH
RUMMMBLE
Uwahhh!
WHEEEEEE

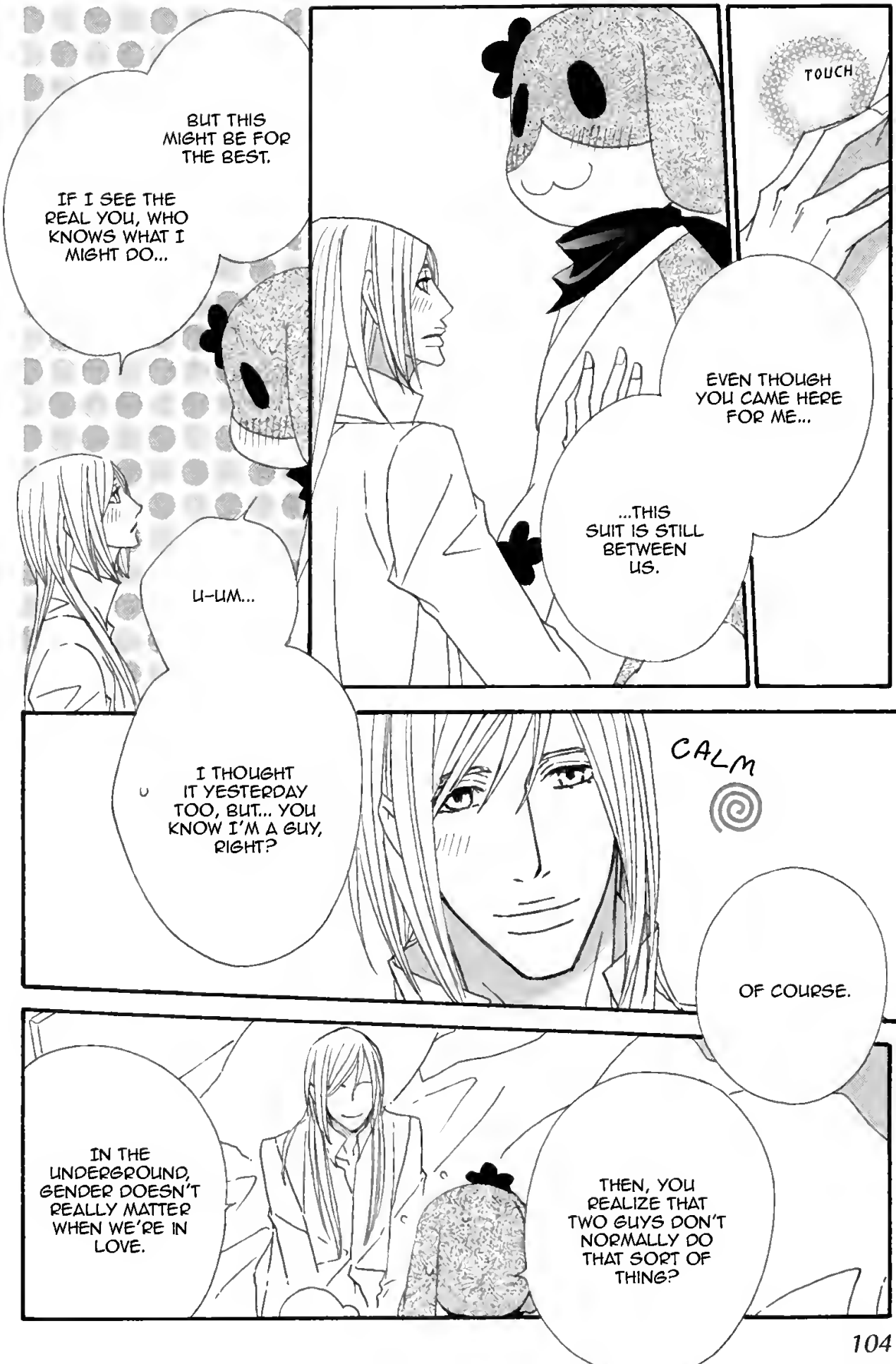

WHE EEEEEE
Wow!
It's like a movie!
STOP
OKAY, WE'VE ARRIVED, DAISUKE-SAN.
NERVOUS
NERVOUS
SLAM

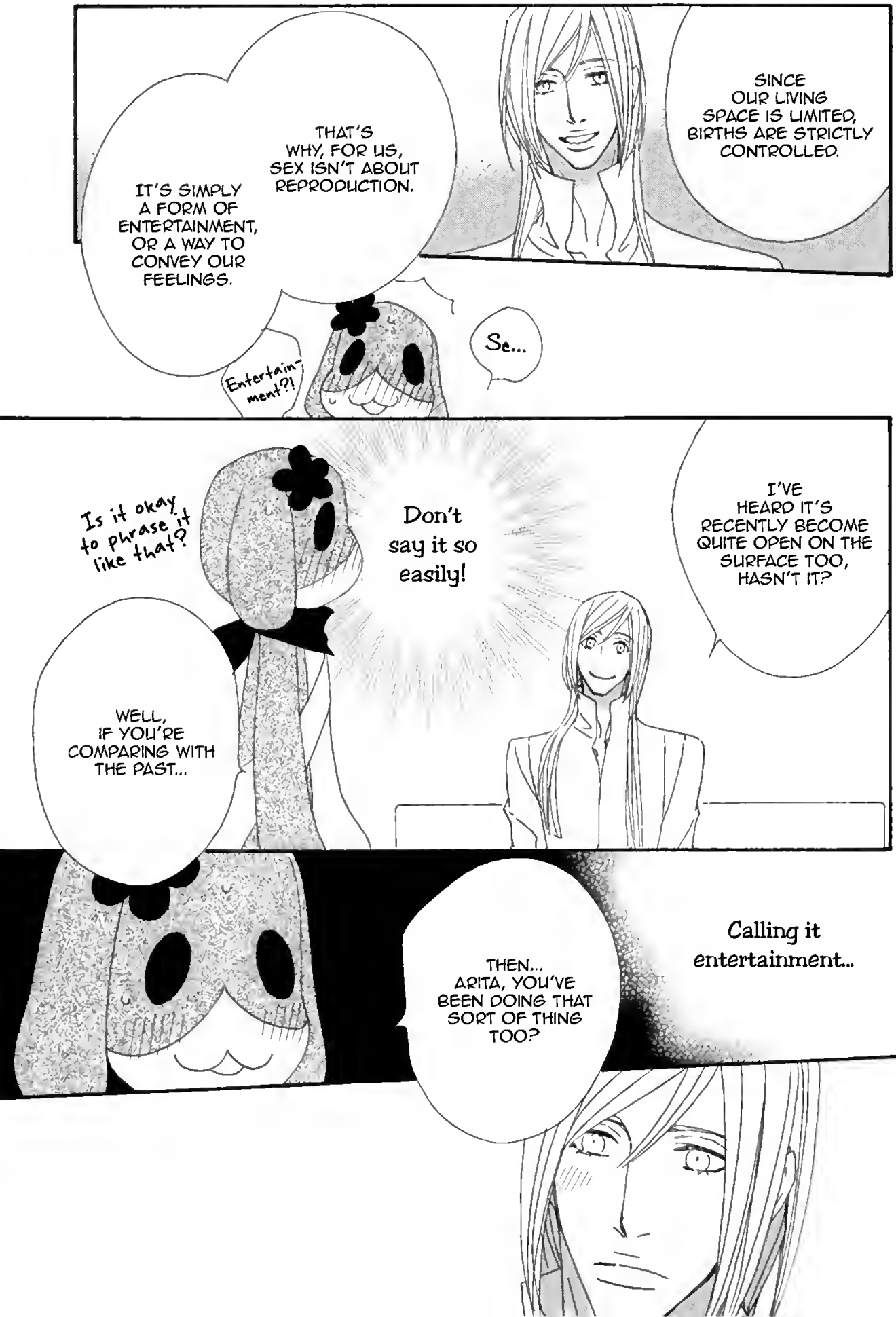

pssh h h
Whoa!
SLIDE
PLEASE GET IN.
IMARI, WE'RE GOING FIRST.
OKAY.
WE'VE FINISHED THE DISINFECTION PROCESS NOW.
THIS IS THE WAY TO THE MEDICAL SECTION WHERE ARITA IS STAYING.
HERE.

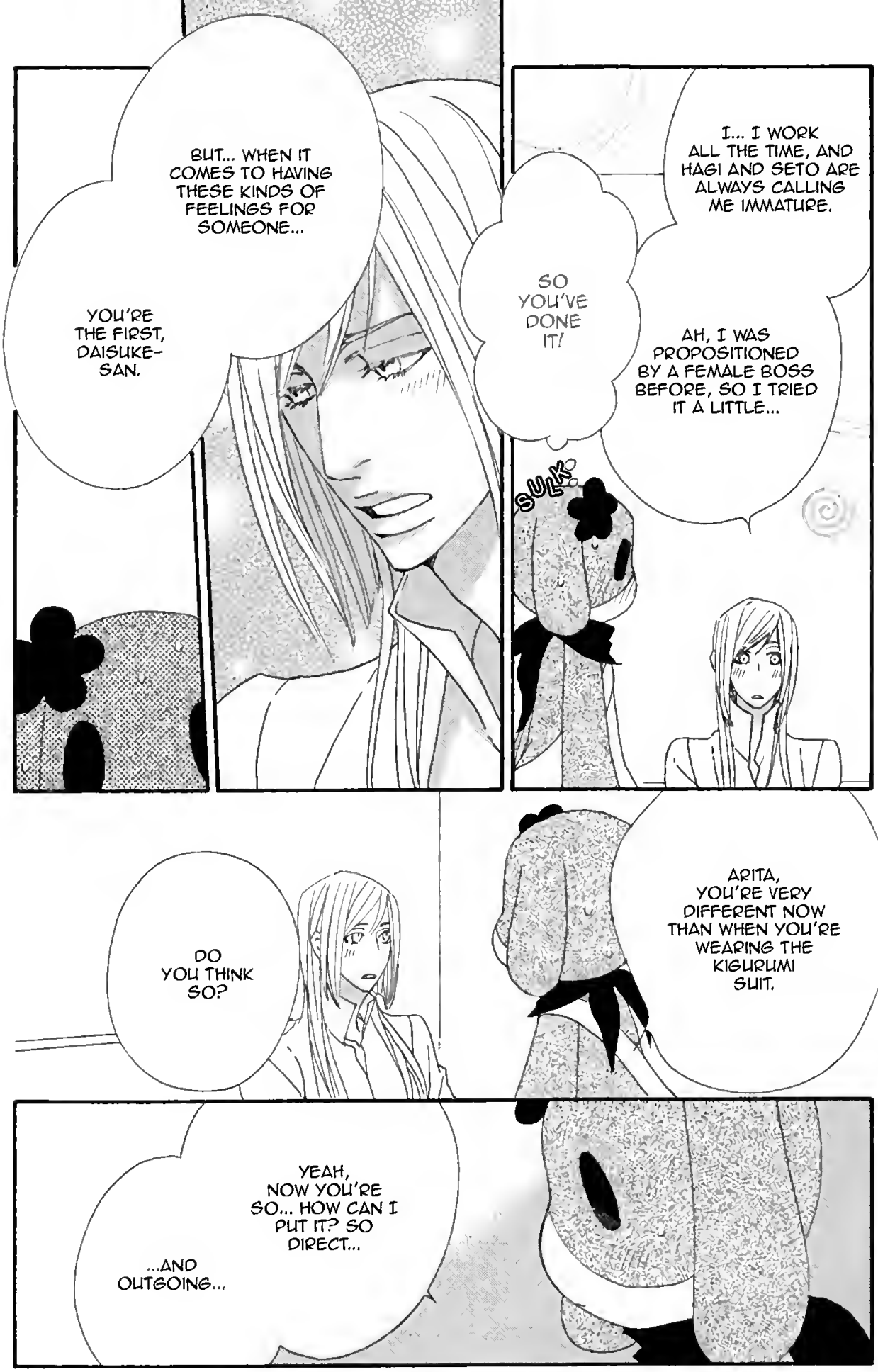

OKAY.
THANKS, IMARI-SAN.
SLIDE
WELL THEN, I'LL COME BACK TO GET YOU LATER.
ARITA...


...
IMARI...?
HUG
DON'T TELL ME... DAISUKE-SAN...?
ARITA...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAF—
Daisuke-san!

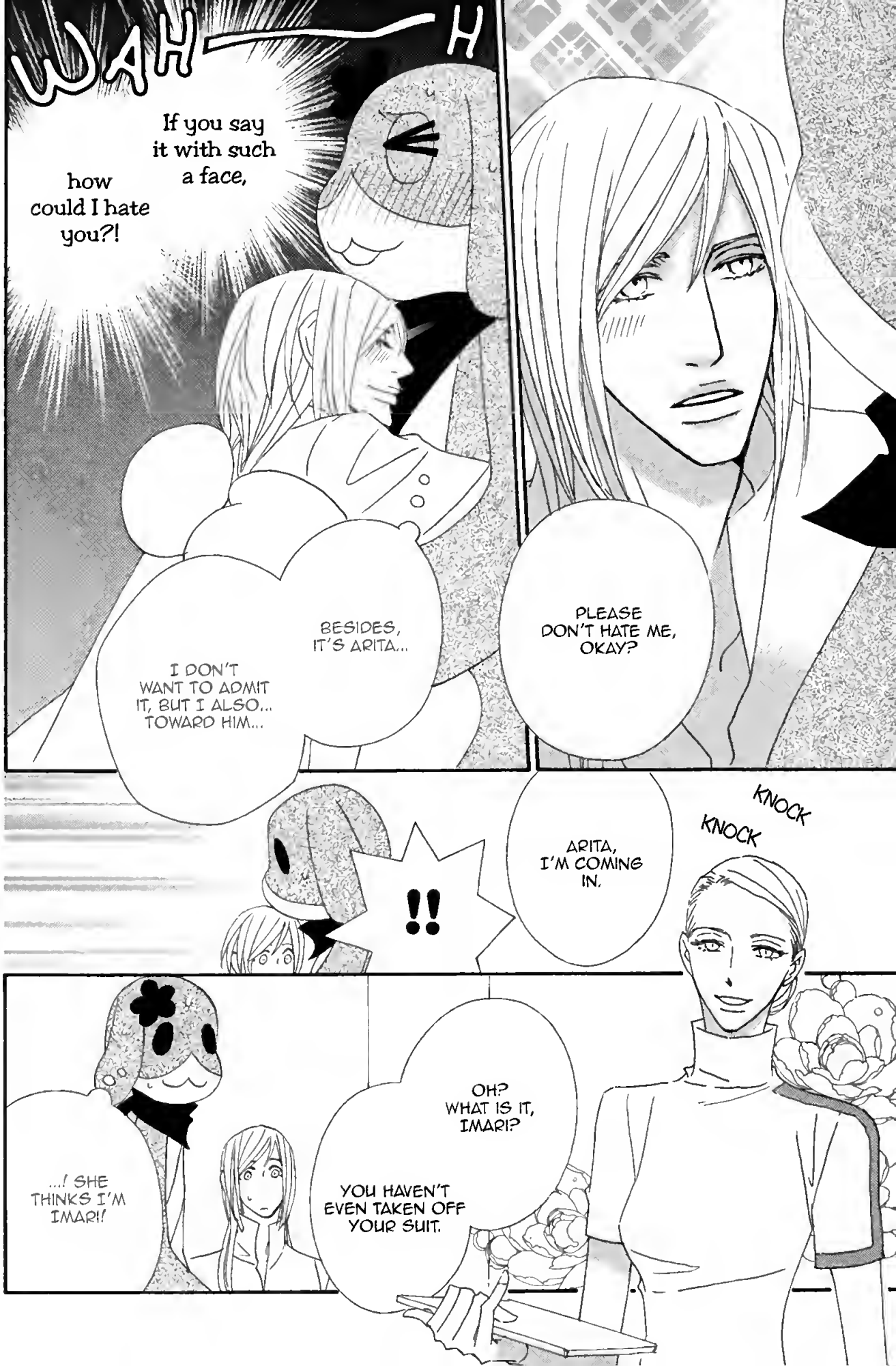

HEY! DON'T GET UP SO SUDDENLY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
I'M FINE. I WAS JUST FEELING A LITTLE UNWELL.
DAISUKE-SAN, HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE...?
IMARI-SAN AND THE OTHERS BROUGHT ME.
I HEARD YOU WERE ILL BECAUSE OF ME. I WAS WORRIED...
HUG
HUG
WORRIED? ABOUT ME?
I'M SO HAPPY!
BUT, IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT AT ALL.
IT'S MINE... FOR SUCCUMBING TO IMPULSE AND DOING THAT...
HAZ—Y
DOING THAT...

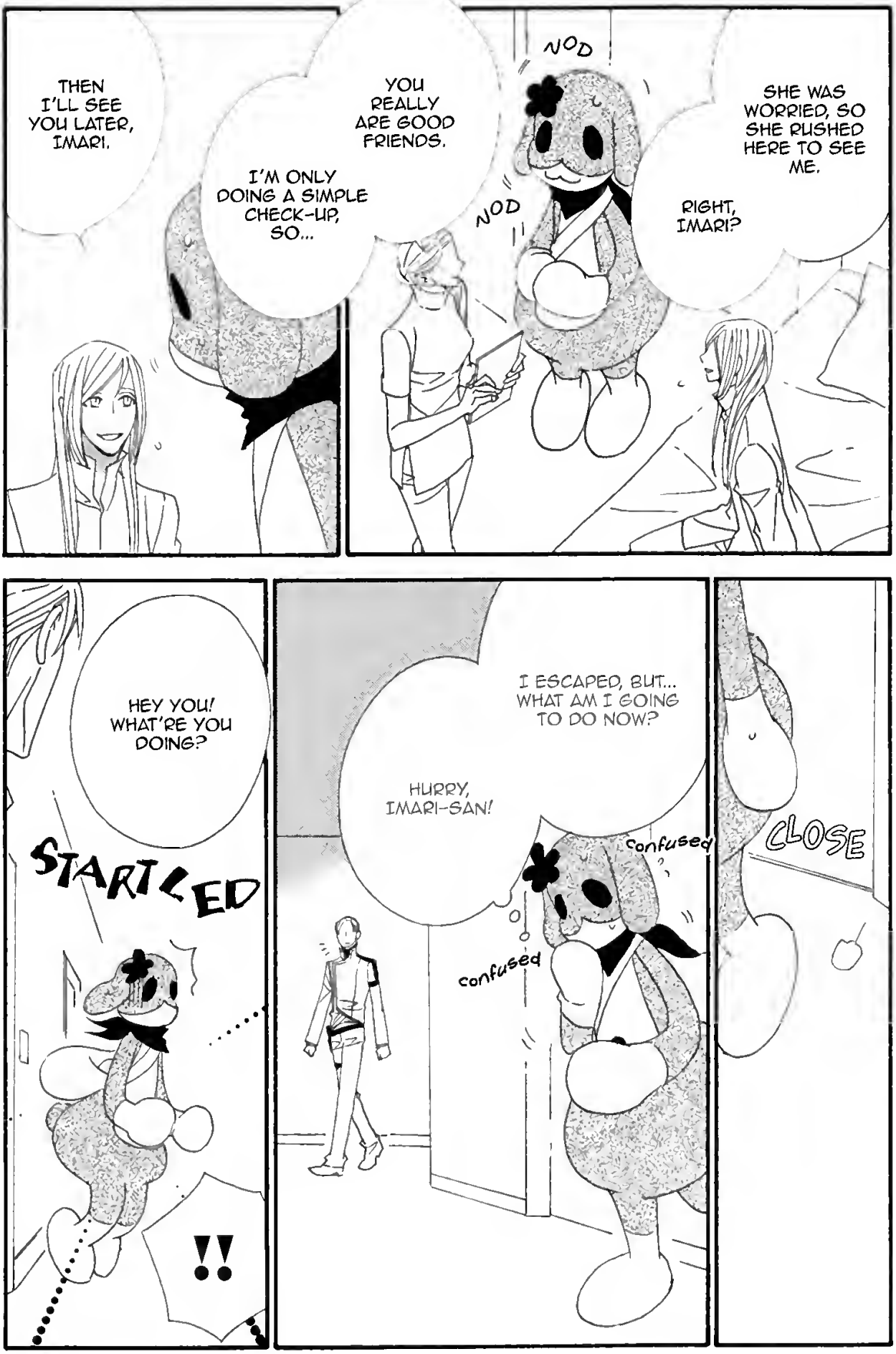

TOUCH
EVEN THOUGH YOU CAME HERE FOR ME...
...THIS SUIT IS STILL BETWEEN US.
BUT THIS MIGHT BE FOR THE BEST.
IF I SEE THE REAL YOU, WHO KNOWS WHAT I MIGHT DO...
U-UM...
I THOUGHT IT YESTERDAY TOO, BUT... YOU KNOW I'M A GUY, RIGHT?
CALM
OF COURSE.
IN THE UNDERGROUND, GENDER DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHEN WE'RE IN LOVE.
THEN, YOU REALIZE THAT TWO GUYS DON'T NORMALLY DO THAT SORT OF THING?

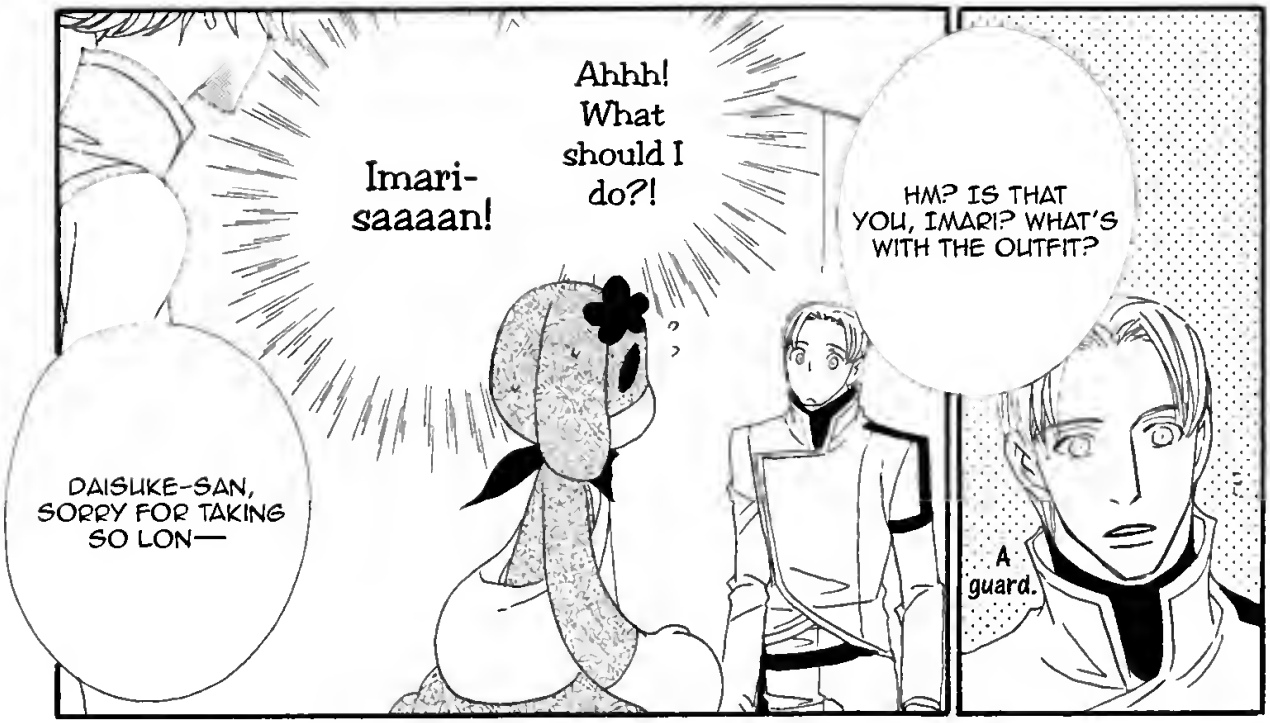

SINCE OUR LIVING SPACE IS LIMITED, BIRTHS ARE STRICTLY CONTROLLED.
THAT'S WHY, FOR US, SEX ISN'T ABOUT REPRODUCTION.
IT'S SIMPLY A FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT, OR A WAY TO CONVEY OUR FEELINGS.
Entertainment?!
Se...
I'VE HEARD IT'S RECENTLY BECOME QUITE OPEN ON THE SURFACE TOO, HASN'T IT?
Don't say it so easily!
Is it okay to phrase it like that?
WELL, IF YOU'RE COMPARING WITH THE PAST...
Calling it entertainment...
THEN... ARITA, YOU'VE BEEN DOING THAT SORT OF THING TOO?

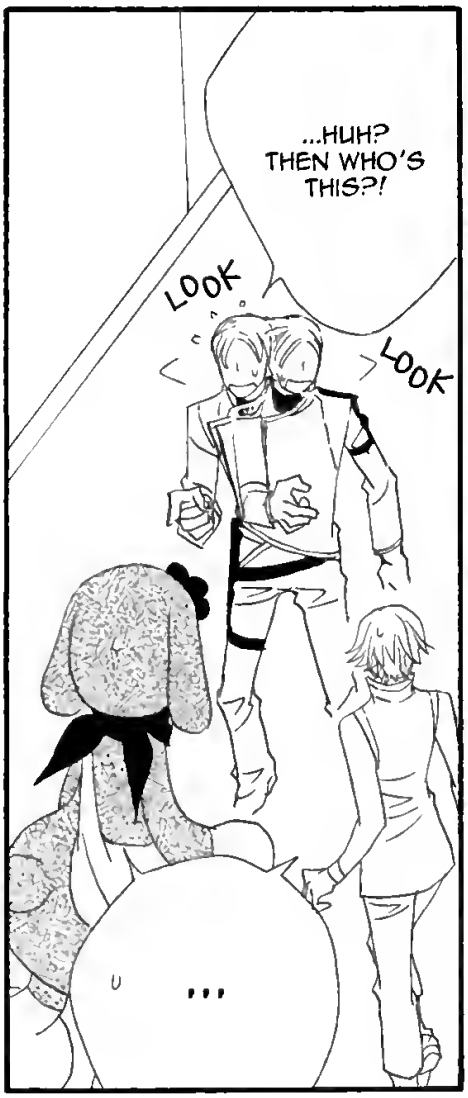

I... I WORK ALL THE TIME, AND HAGI AND SETO ARE ALWAYS CALLING ME IMMATURE.
AH, I WAS PROPOSITIONED BY A FEMALE BOSS BEFORE, SO I TRIED IT A LITTLE...
SO YOU'VE DONE IT!
SULK
BUT... WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING THESE KINDS OF FEELINGS FOR SOMEONE...
YOU'RE THE FIRST, DAISUKE-SAN.
ARITA, YOU'RE VERY DIFFERENT NOW THAN WHEN YOU'RE WEARING THE KIGURUMI SUIT.
DO YOU THINK SO?
YEAH, NOW YOU'RE SO... HOW CAN I PUT IT? SO DIRECT...
...AND OUTGOING...


THEN THIS IS THE REAL ARITA?!
SINCE I WEAR THE SUIT WHILE WORKING, MAYBE I CONTROL MYSELF AT THOSE TIMES WITHOUT NOTICING?
...
hmm
DAISUKE-SAN, DO YOU HATE ME LIKE THIS?
I just saw a vision of the kigurumi.
IT'S NOT THAT I HATE YOU...
Again!
squeeze
DAISUKE-SAN...
YOUR HEART'S POUNDING? MINE TOO! ♡
BUT MY HEART'S POUNDING... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

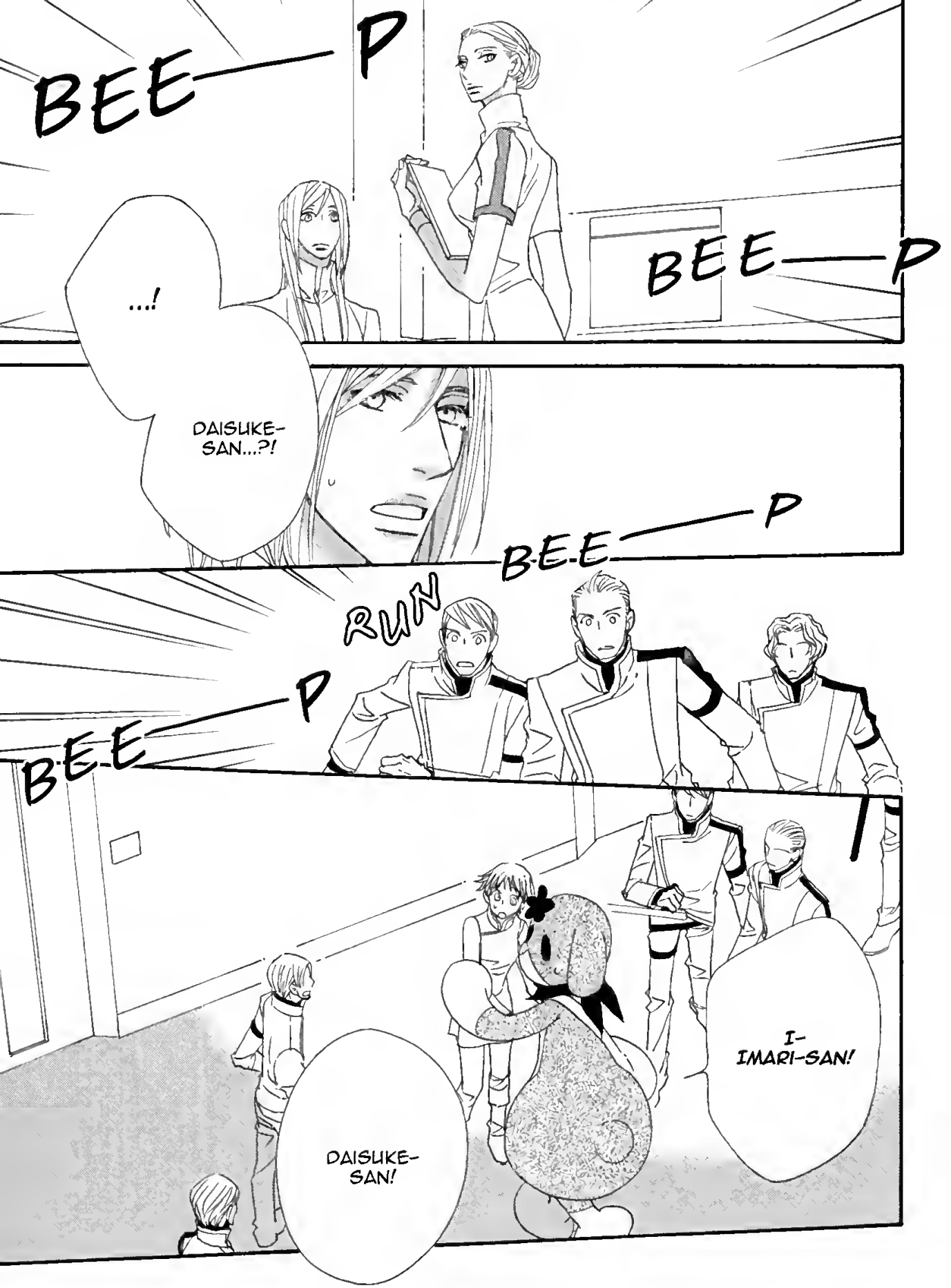

WAH—H
If you say it with such a face,
how could I hate you?!
PLEASE DON'T HATE ME, OKAY?
BESIDES, IT'S ARITA...
I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT, BUT I ALSO... TOWARD HIM...
!!
ARITA, I'M COMING IN.
KNOCK
KNOCK
...! SHE THINKS I'M IMARI!
OH? WHAT IS IT, IMARI?
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TAKEN OFF YOUR SUIT.


THEN I'LL SEE YOU LATER, IMARI.
I'M ONLY DOING A SIMPLE CHECK-UP, SO...
YOU REALLY ARE GOOD FRIENDS.
NOD
NOD
SHE WAS WORRIED, SO SHE RUSHED HERE TO SEE ME.
RIGHT, IMARI?
HEY YOU! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
STARTLED
!!
I ESCAPED, BUT... WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NOW?
HURRY, IMARI-SAN!
confused
confused
CLOSE

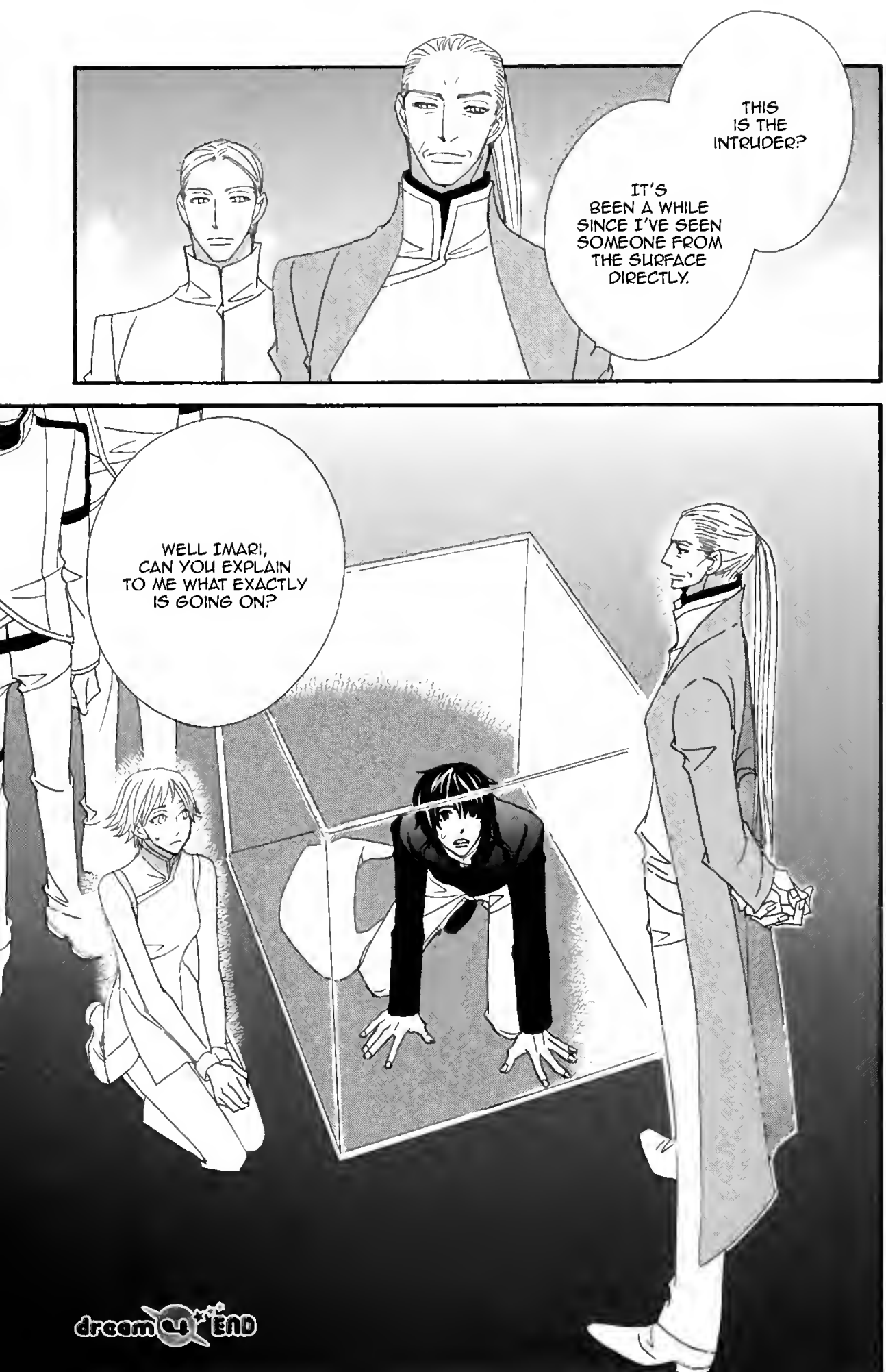

Imari-saaaan!
Ahhh! What should I do?!
HM? IS THAT YOU, IMARI? WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT?
DAISUKE-SAN, SORRY FOR TAKING SO LON—
A guard.


...HUH? THEN WHO'S THIS?!
LOOK
LOOK
...


!!
IMARI?!
Don't come now!
!
WHOA, IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HER FACE!


BEE——P
BEE——P
...!
DAISUKE-SAN...?!
B-E-E——P
RUN
B-E-E——P
I-IMARI-SAN!
DAISUKE-SAN!


STEP
STEP
AN INTRUDER?
YES, IT SEEMS IMARI FROM THE SURFACE TEAM IS INVOLVED.
HMPH. CURIOSITY IS A GOOD THING,
BUT THEY'VE GONE A LITTLE TOO FAR.
INDEED.
MASTER BANKOU.

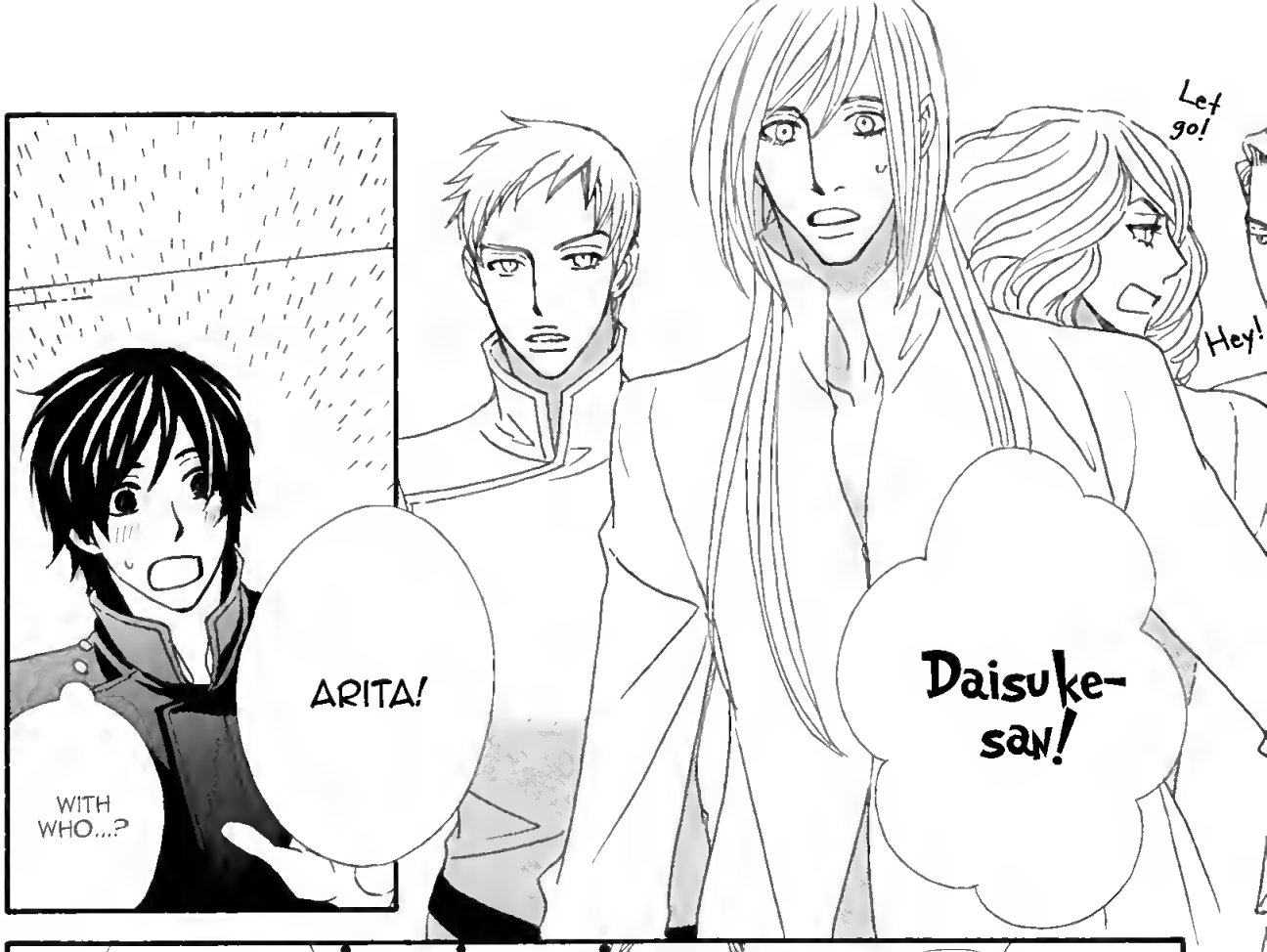

THIS IS THE INTRUDER?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN SOMEONE FROM THE SURFACE DIRECTLY.
WELL IMARI, CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON?
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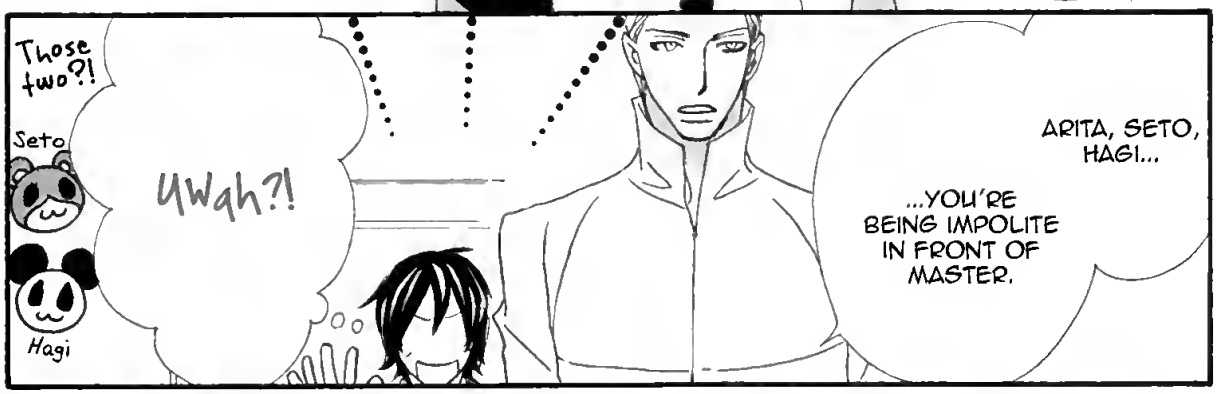

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I ALLOWED YOU ACCESS TO THE SURFACE FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR RESEARCH,
BUT I DON'T REMEMBER GIVING YOU PERMISSION TO BRING SOMEONE BACK FROM THERE!
... I'M SORRY.
NO, MASTER! THE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
I WAS TOLD IT WAS AN ACCIDENT CAUSED BY A MALFUNCTIONING SUIT, BUT...
COULD THIS INCIDENT BE RELATED TO THE FACT THAT ARITA HAS BEEN FEELING UNWELL SINCE YESTERDAY?


WHEN... WHEN I WAS ON THE SURFACE, I BECAME GOOD FRIENDS WITH THIS PERSON... WITH DAISUKE-SAN.
BUT HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME WHEN I TOLD HIM I WAS AN UNDERGROUNDER, NO MATTER WHAT I SAID.
I WANTED TO PROVE IT, SO I BROUGHT HIM HERE.
IMARI-SAN...
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO REVEAL THE EXISTENCE OF THIS PLACE TO HIS KIND?
HAVEN'T WE DRILLED THAT FACT INTO YOU, IMARI?
Hmph.
Imari-san intends to take the blame for everything...


PERSON FROM THE SURFACE, IS WHAT IMARI SAID TRUE?
UH, WELL...
I'M SO SORRY! EVERYTHING IS MY FAULT, MASTER!
I'LL ACCEPT YOUR PUNISHMENT, WHATEVER IT IS! SO PLEASE, LET DAISUKE-SAN RETURN TO THE SURFACE!
IMARI-SAN!
NOISY
Let us through already!
...
HEY, YOU GUYS!
PLEASE WAIT, MASTER!


ARITA!
WITH WHO...?
Daisuke-san!
Let go!
Hey!

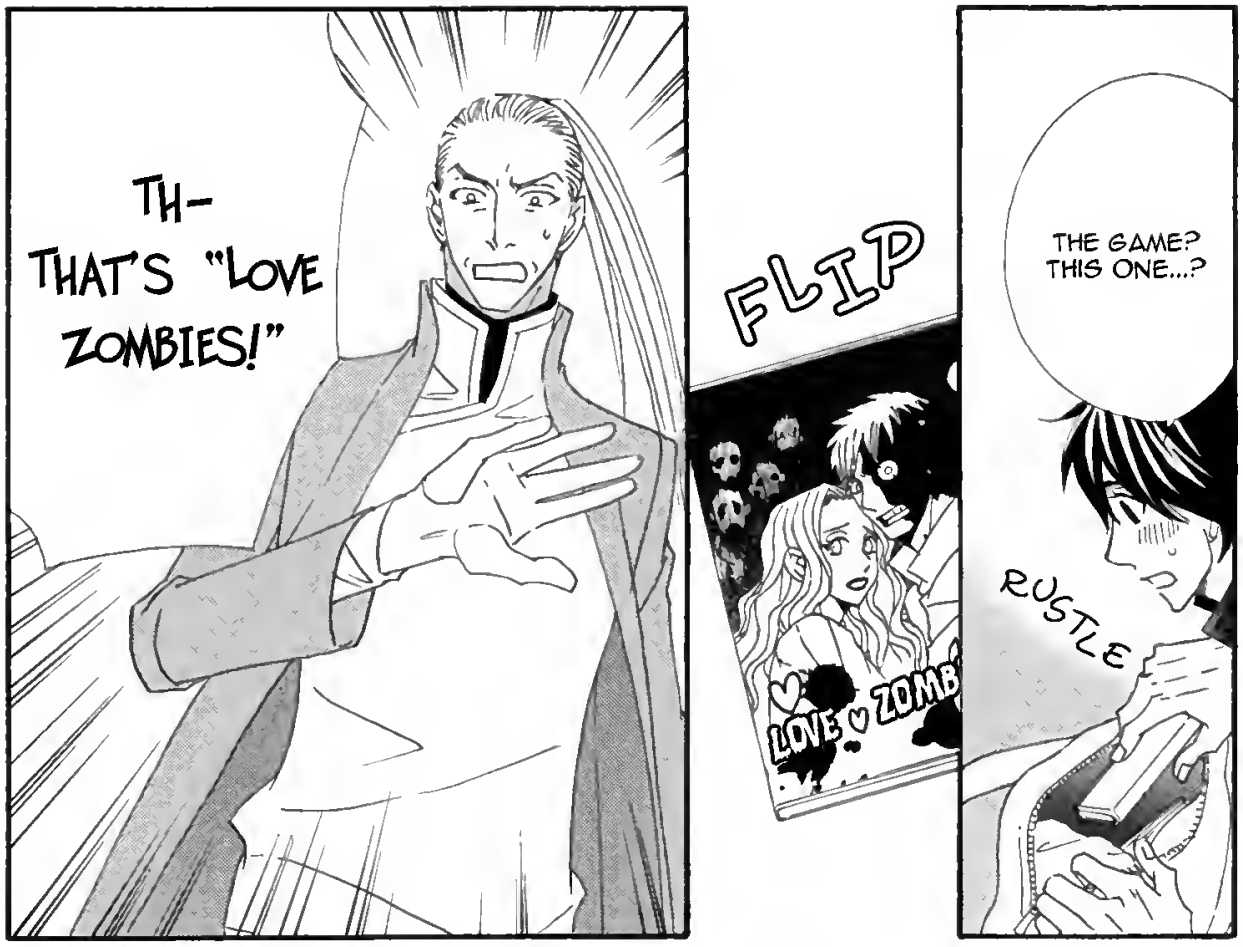

Those two?!
Seto
Hagi
Uwah?!
ARITA, SETO, HAGI...
...YOU'RE BEING IMPOLITE IN FRONT OF MASTER.

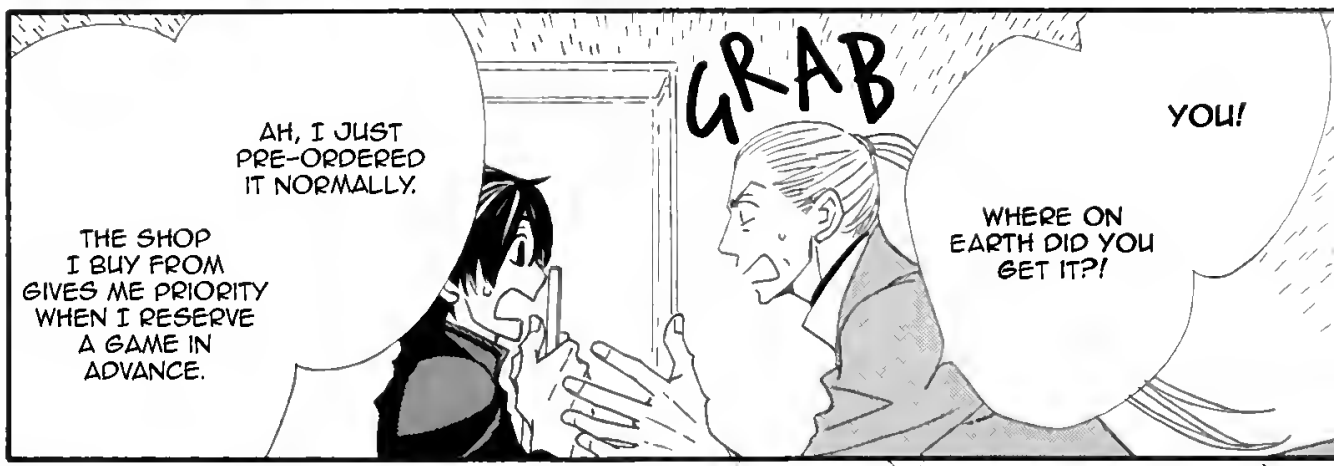

ARITA, HAVE YOU RECOVERED ALREADY?
MY APOLOGIES.
MASTER... THE ONE WHO BECAME FRIENDS WITH DAISUKE-SAN IS ME.
YES.

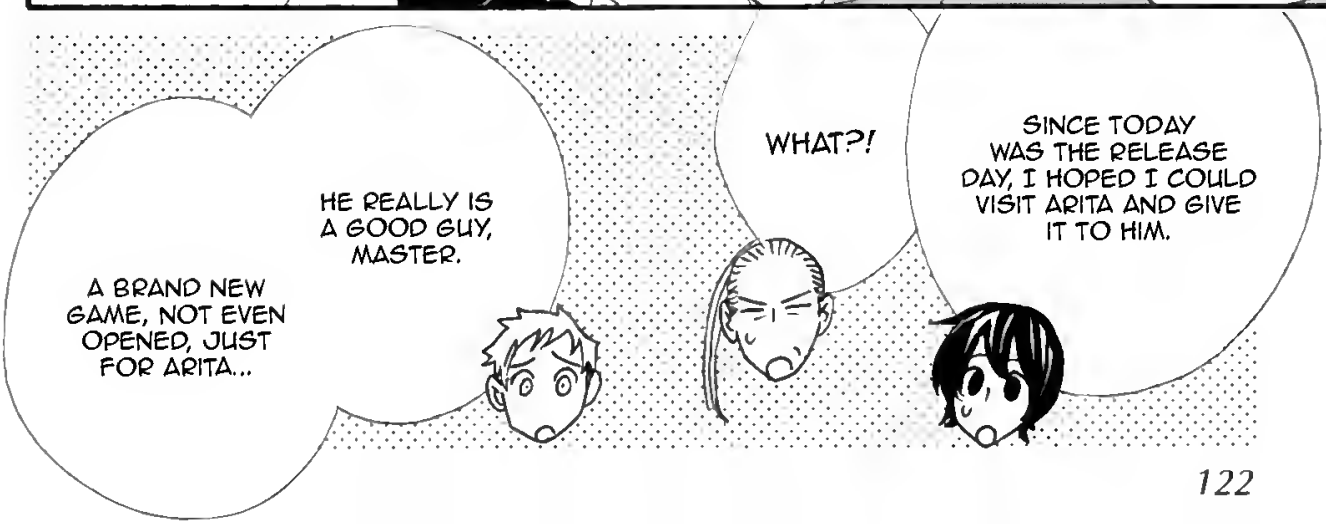

I WANTED DAISUKE-SAN TO UNDERSTAND ME, SO I TOLD HIM I WAS AN UNDER-GROUNDER.
IMARI JUST SUPPORTED ME. I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
haa—
ALL OF YOU...
UMM...
WE HELPED TOO. WE'RE ALSO TO BLAME.
THE ONE AT FAULT IS ME!
I'M THE ONE WHO FORCED THEM TO BRING ME HERE.

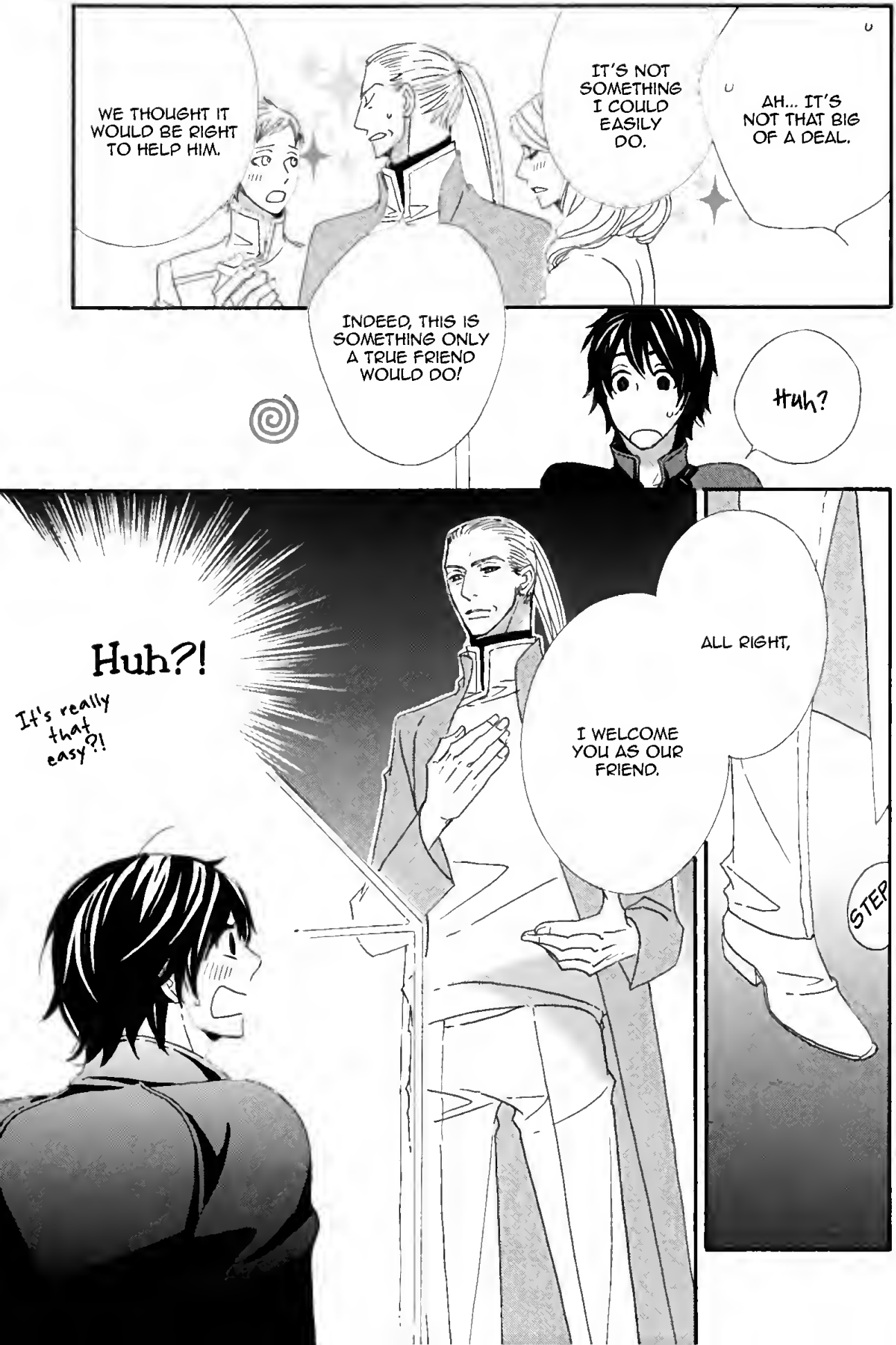

DAISUKE-SAN.
I'M SORRY I BROKE THE RULES, BUT I PROMISE I WON'T SAY A WORD TO ANYONE ABOUT THIS PLACE, SO...
I GOT WORRIED WHEN I HEARD ARITA WAS UNWELL.
... YOU REALLY BECAME FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE FROM THE SURFACE?
AND YOU...
EVEN IF I TRUST YOUR WORDS, IT WON'T BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO KEEP OUR SECRET FOREVER.
I'M SORRY FOR YOU, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LET YOU RETURN HOME.
MASTER!

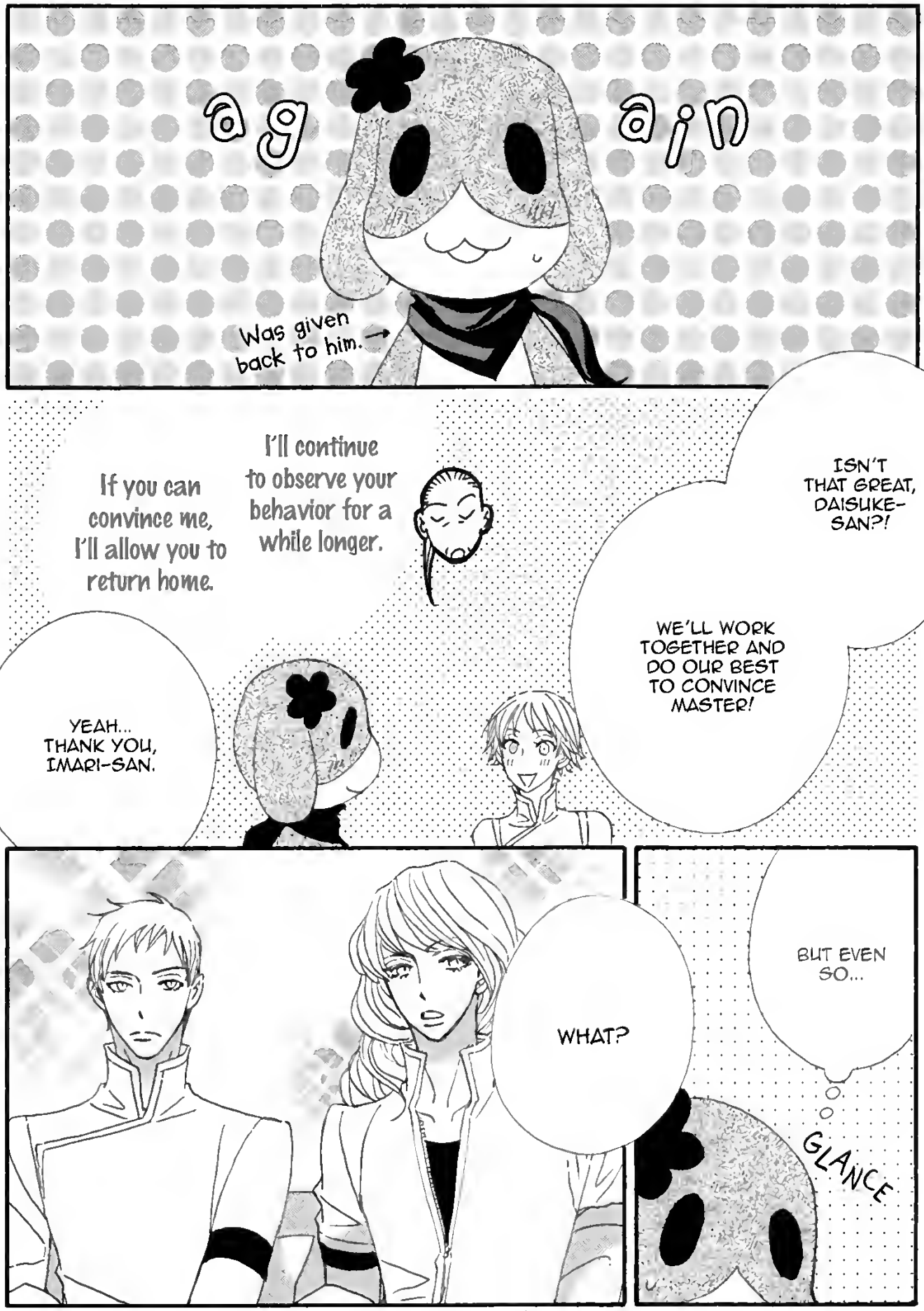

TSUTSUMI, WRITE A SEPARATE REPORT FOR EACH OF THEM, AND PUT ALL FOUR IN DETENTION.
MASTER!
Yes.
ARITA, YOU AND YOUR TEAM...
... ARE PROHIBITED FROM GOING TO THE SURFACE FOR THE TIME BEING.
AH!
That's it!
twitch
WE DON'T MIND BEING PUNISHED, BUT DAISUKE-SAN...
A... GAME?
HE ONLY WANTED TO GIVE ARITA A VIDEO GAME, THAT'S ALL!
HUH?
Hey, the game! Take out the game!

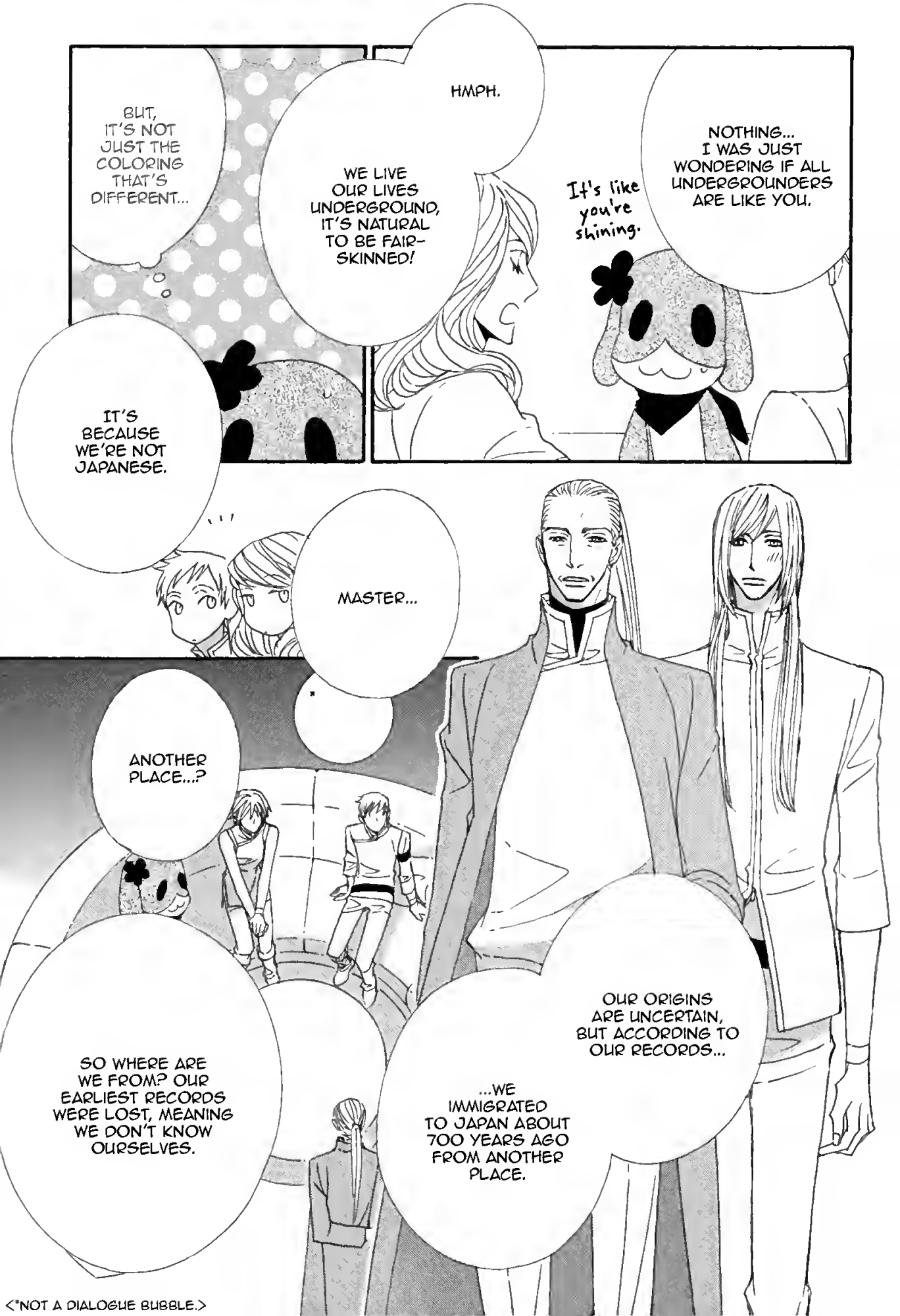

TH-
THAT'S "LOVE ZOMBIES!"
FLIP
LOVE ♡ ZOMB
THE GAME? THIS ONE...?
RUSTLE


AH, I JUST PRE-ORDERED IT NORMALLY.
THE SHOP I BUY FROM GIVES ME PRIORITY WHEN I RESERVE A GAME IN ADVANCE.
GRAB
YOU!
WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU GET IT?!


WHAT?!
SINCE TODAY WAS THE RELEASE DAY, I HOPED I COULD VISIT ARITA AND GIVE IT TO HIM.
HE REALLY IS A GOOD GUY, MASTER.
A BRAND NEW GAME, NOT EVEN OPENED, JUST FOR ARITA...


WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE RIGHT TO HELP HIM.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING I COULD EASILY DO.
AH... IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL.
INDEED, THIS IS SOMETHING ONLY A TRUE FRIEND WOULD DO!
Huh?
Huh?!
It's really that easy?!
ALL RIGHT,
I WELCOME YOU AS OUR FRIEND.
STEP


again
Was given back to him.
If you can convince me, I'll allow you to return home.
I'll continue to observe your behavior for a while longer.
ISN'T THAT GREAT, DAISUKE-SAN?!
WE'LL WORK TOGETHER AND DO OUR BEST TO CONVINCE MASTER!
YEAH... THANK YOU, IMARI-SAN.
WHAT?
BUT EVEN SO...
GLANCE

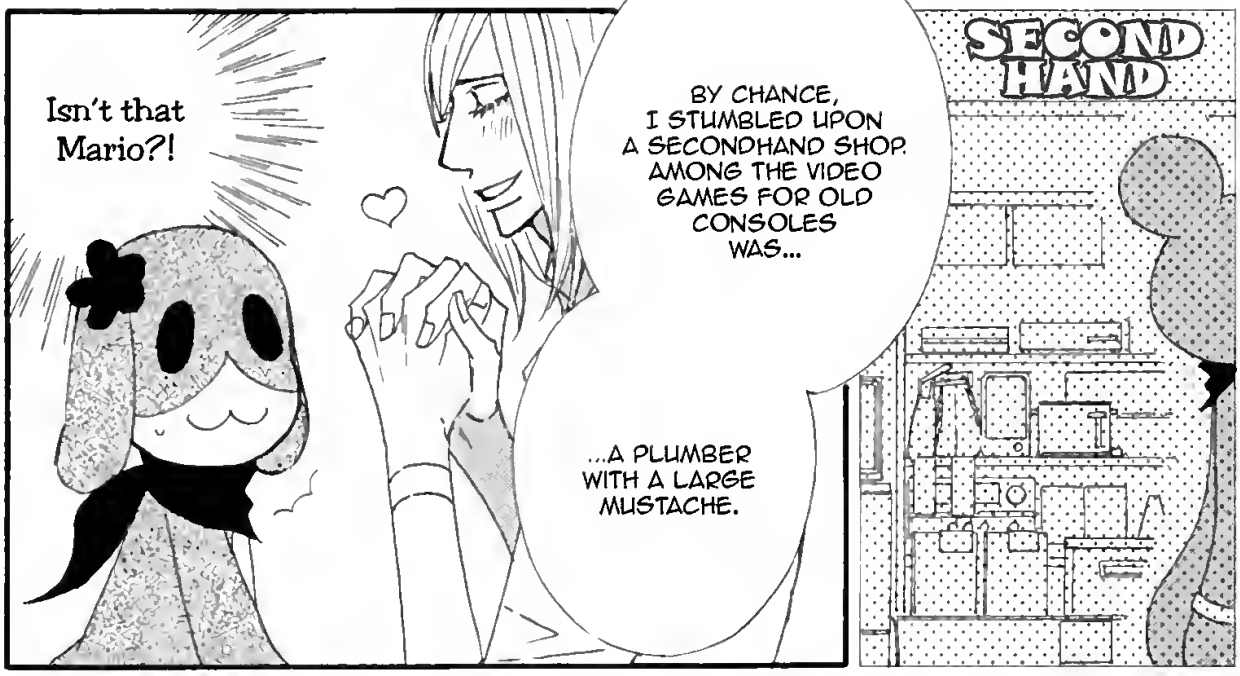


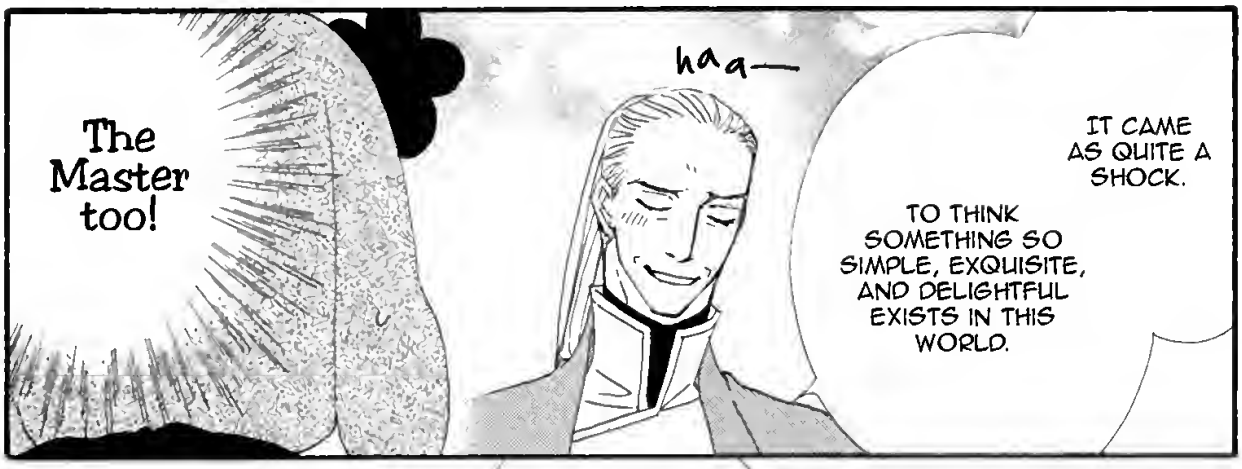
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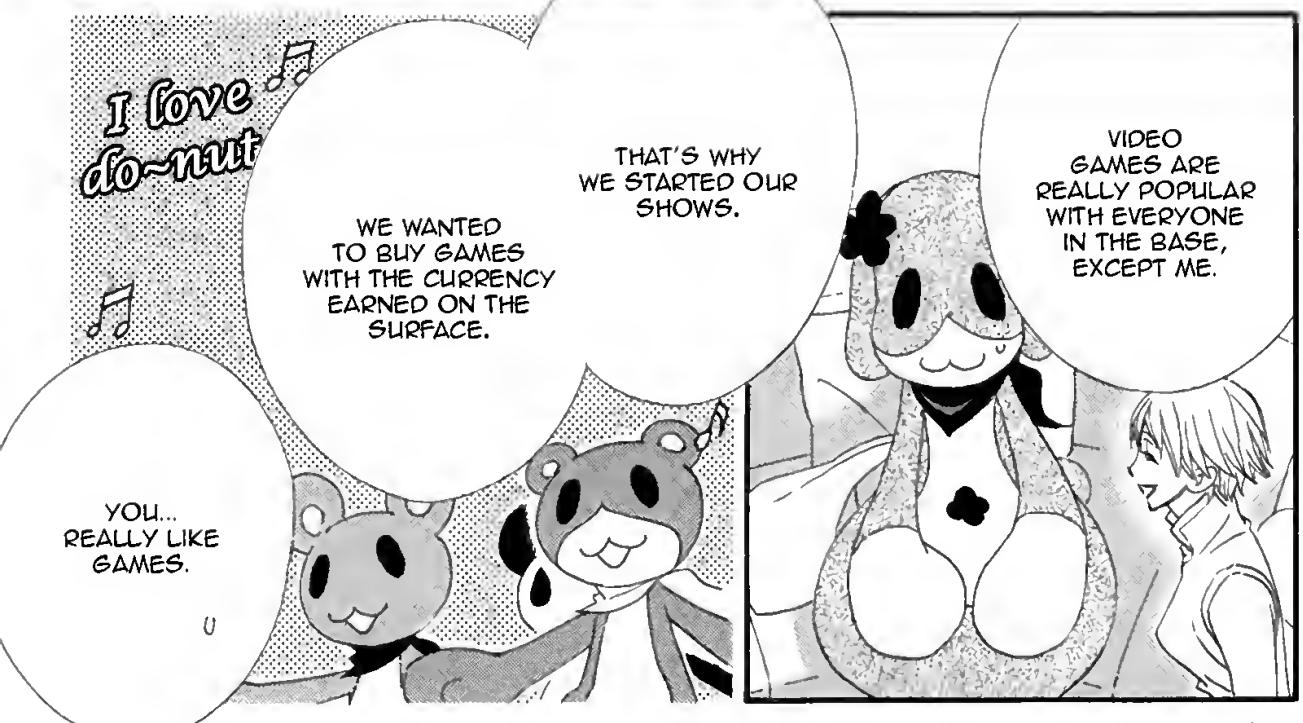


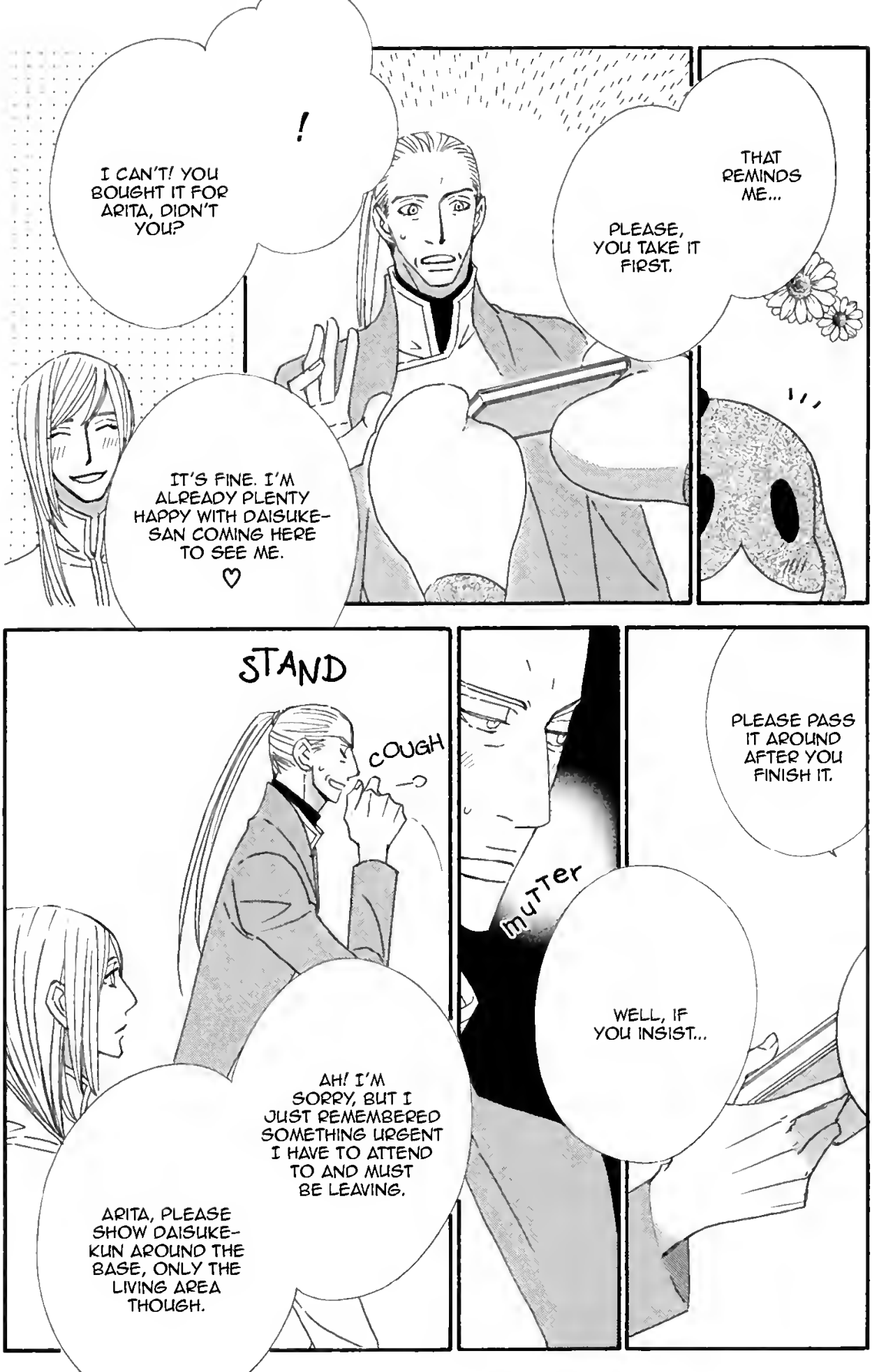
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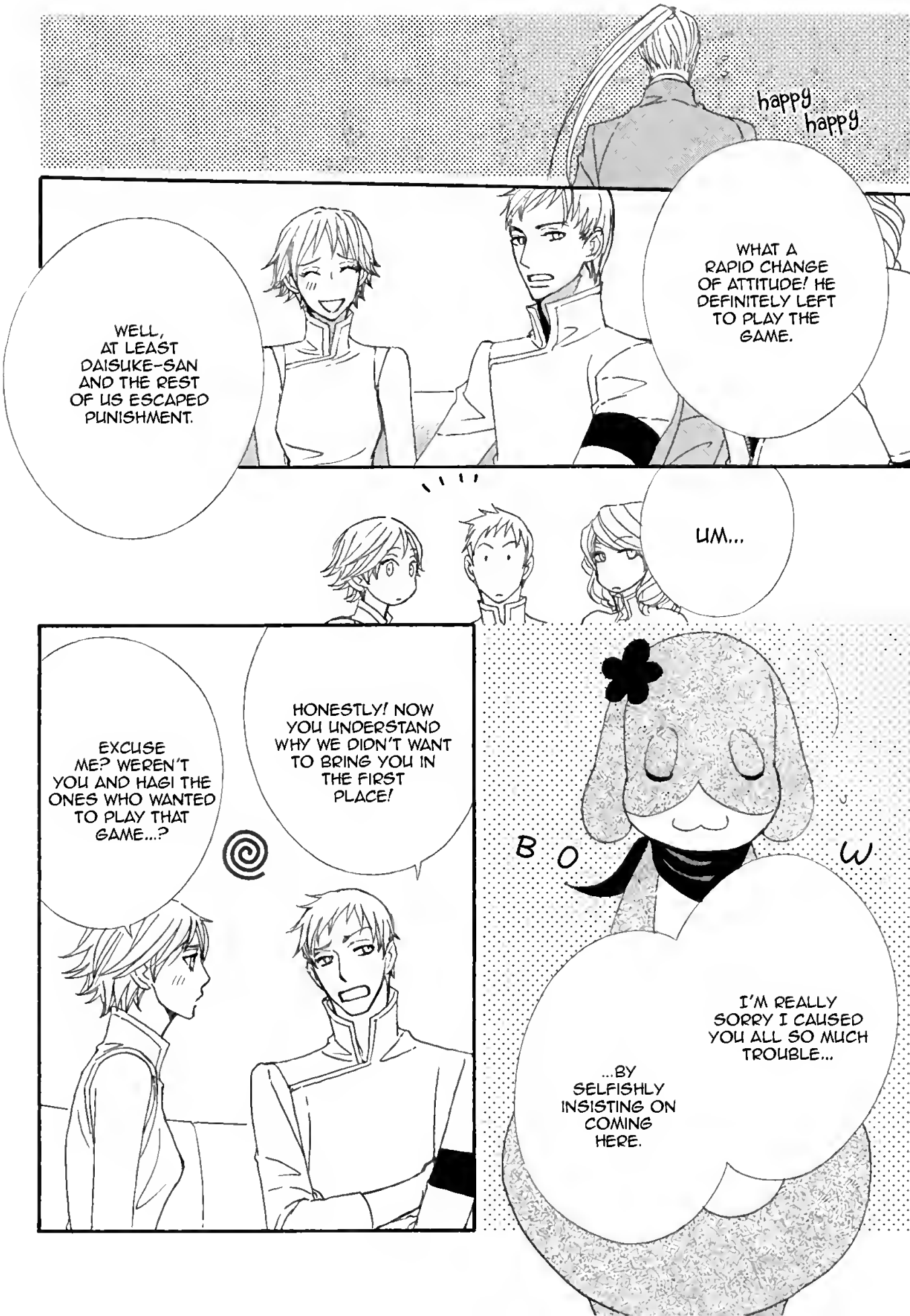

WE'VE KNOWN FOR A WHILE ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF "KIGURUMI SHOWS."
BUT MASTER'S GENERATION WANTED TO RETURN TO THE SURFACE AGAIN TO INVESTIGATE.
IN THE END, WE WERE INCOMPAT-IBLE.
AS A RESULT, WE'VE CONTINUED TO HIDE HERE FOR 300 YEARS.
KIGURUMI AND OUR PROTECTIVE SURFACE SUITS AREN'T DISSIMILAR, SO WE FIGURED WE COULD WEAR THEM IN PUBLIC WITHOUT APPEARING TOO STRANGE.
Huh? You mean these suits looked like this since the start?!
YEP.
I see... They weren't made for the shows...
WE IMPROVED THEM A LITTLE, BUT THEY'RE BASICALLY THE SAME.
IT'S BEEN ABOUT THREE YEARS SINCE WE WERE GIVEN THE ASSIGNMENT OF GOING TO THE SURFACE.
DURING THE PROCESS OF INVESTIGATING VARIOUS THINGS, I HAD A FATEFUL ENCOUNTER...


Isn't that Mario?!
BY CHANCE, I STUMBLED UPON A SECONDHAND SHOP. AMONG THE VIDEO GAMES FOR OLD CONSOLES WAS...
...A PLUMBER WITH A LARGE MUSTACHE.
SECOND HAND

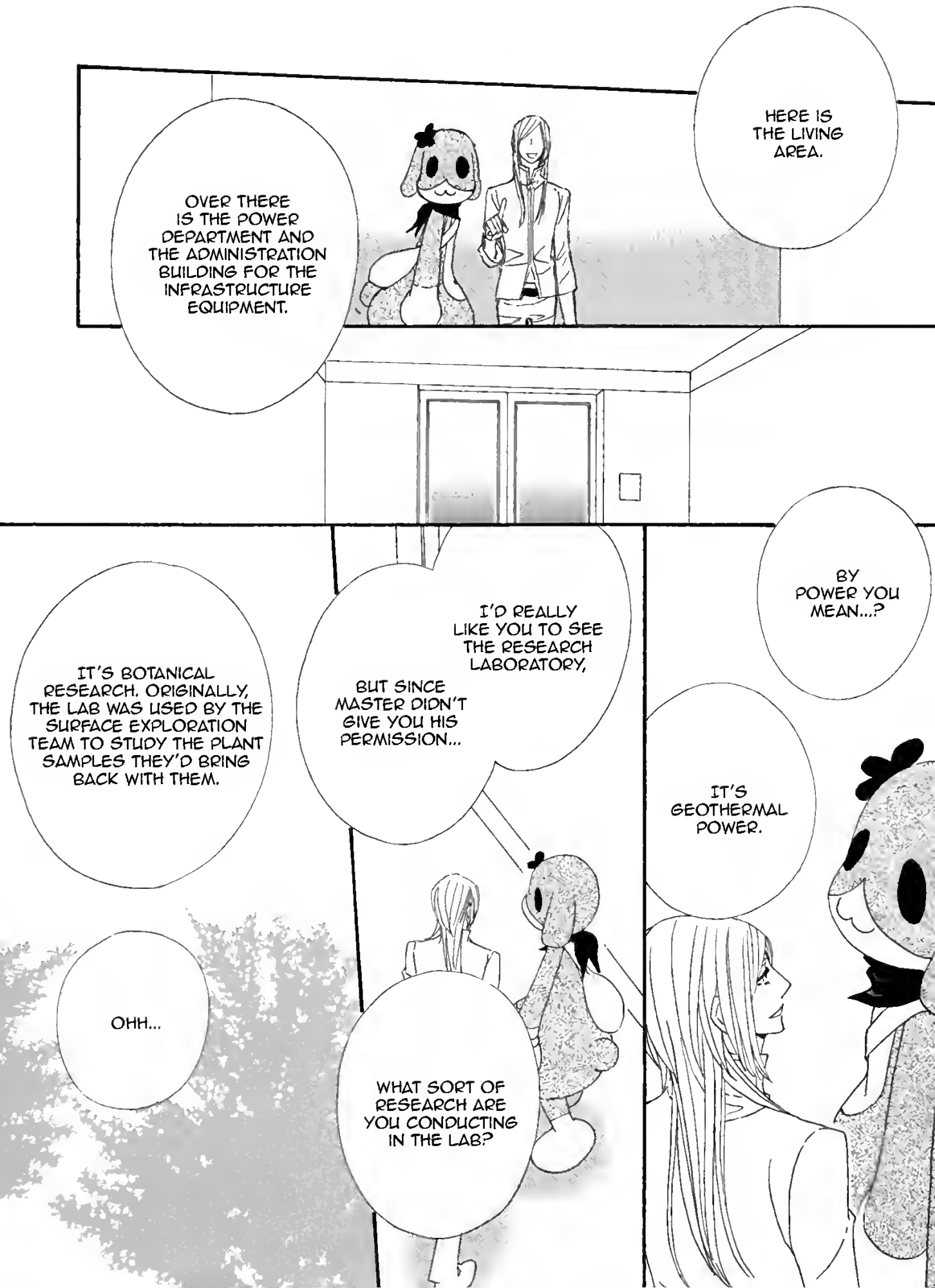

The Master too!
haa—
IT CAME AS QUITE A SHOCK.
TO THINK SOMETHING SO SIMPLE, EXQUISITE, AND DELIGHTFUL EXISTS IN THIS WORLD.


I love do~nut
WE WANTED TO BUY GAMES WITH THE CURRENCY EARNED ON THE SURFACE.
THAT'S WHY WE STARTED OUR SHOWS.
YOU... REALLY LIKE GAMES.
VIDEO GAMES ARE REALLY POPULAR WITH EVERYONE IN THE BASE, EXCEPT ME.


I CAN'T! YOU BOUGHT IT FOR ARITA, DIDN'T YOU?
!
THAT REMINDS ME...
PLEASE, YOU TAKE IT FIRST.
IT'S FINE. I'M ALREADY PLENTY HAPPY WITH DAISUKE-SAN COMING HERE TO SEE ME.
♡
STAND
COUGH
AH! I'M SORRY, BUT I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING URGENT I HAVE TO ATTEND TO AND MUST BE LEAVING.
ARITA, PLEASE SHOW DAISUKE-KUN AROUND THE BASE, ONLY THE LIVING AREA THOUGH.
mutter
WELL, IF YOU INSIST...
PLEASE PASS IT AROUND AFTER YOU FINISH IT.

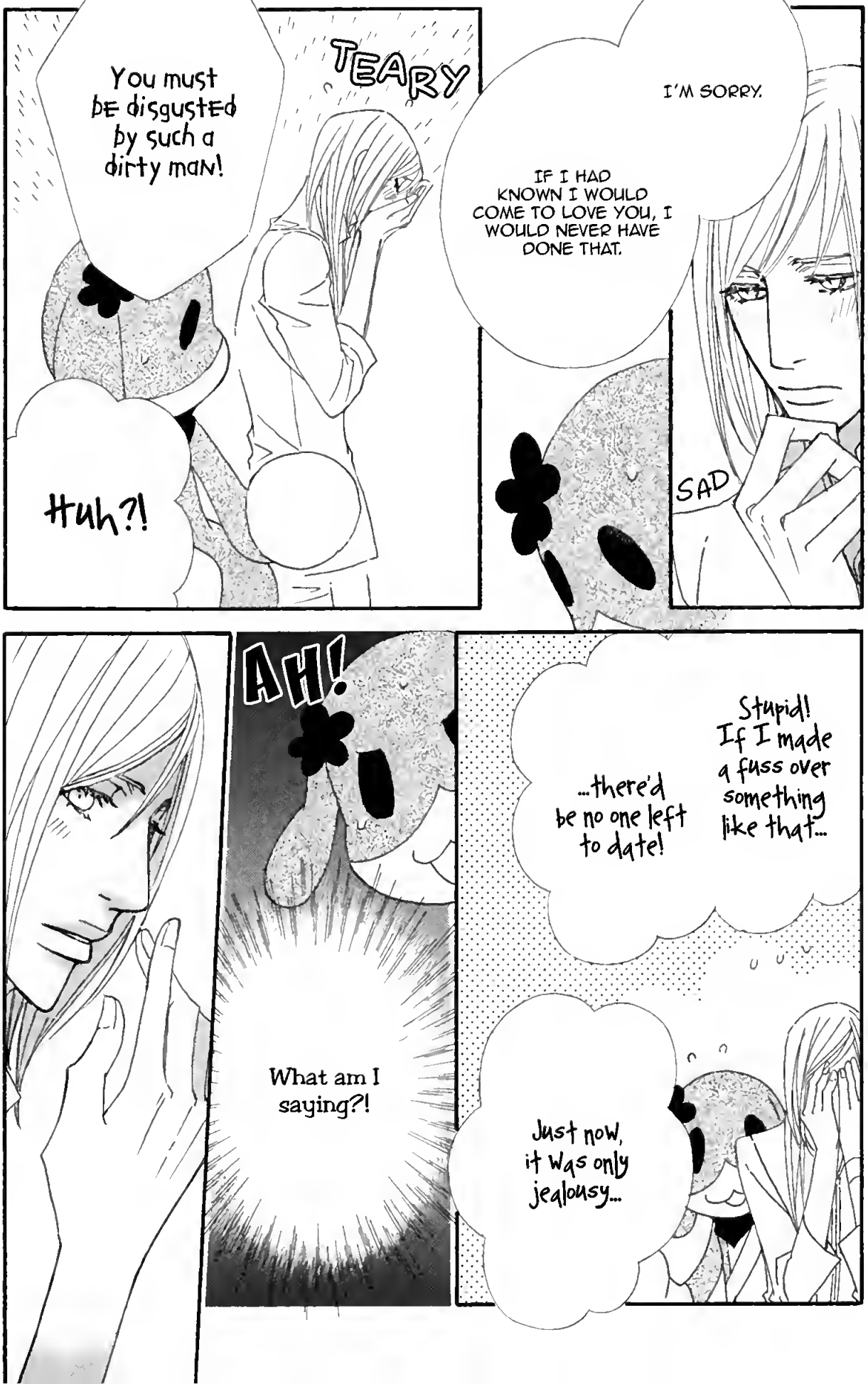

happy happy
WHAT A RAPID CHANGE OF ATTITUDE! HE DEFINITELY LEFT TO PLAY THE GAME.
WELL, AT LEAST DAISUKE-SAN AND THE REST OF US ESCAPED PUNISHMENT.
UM...
B O W
I'M REALLY SORRY I CAUSED YOU ALL SO MUCH TROUBLE...
...BY SELFISHLY INSISTING ON COMING HERE.
HONESTLY! NOW YOU UNDERSTAND WHY WE DIDN'T WANT TO BRING YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!
EXCUSE ME? WEREN'T YOU AND HAGI THE ONES WHO WANTED TO PLAY THAT GAME...?

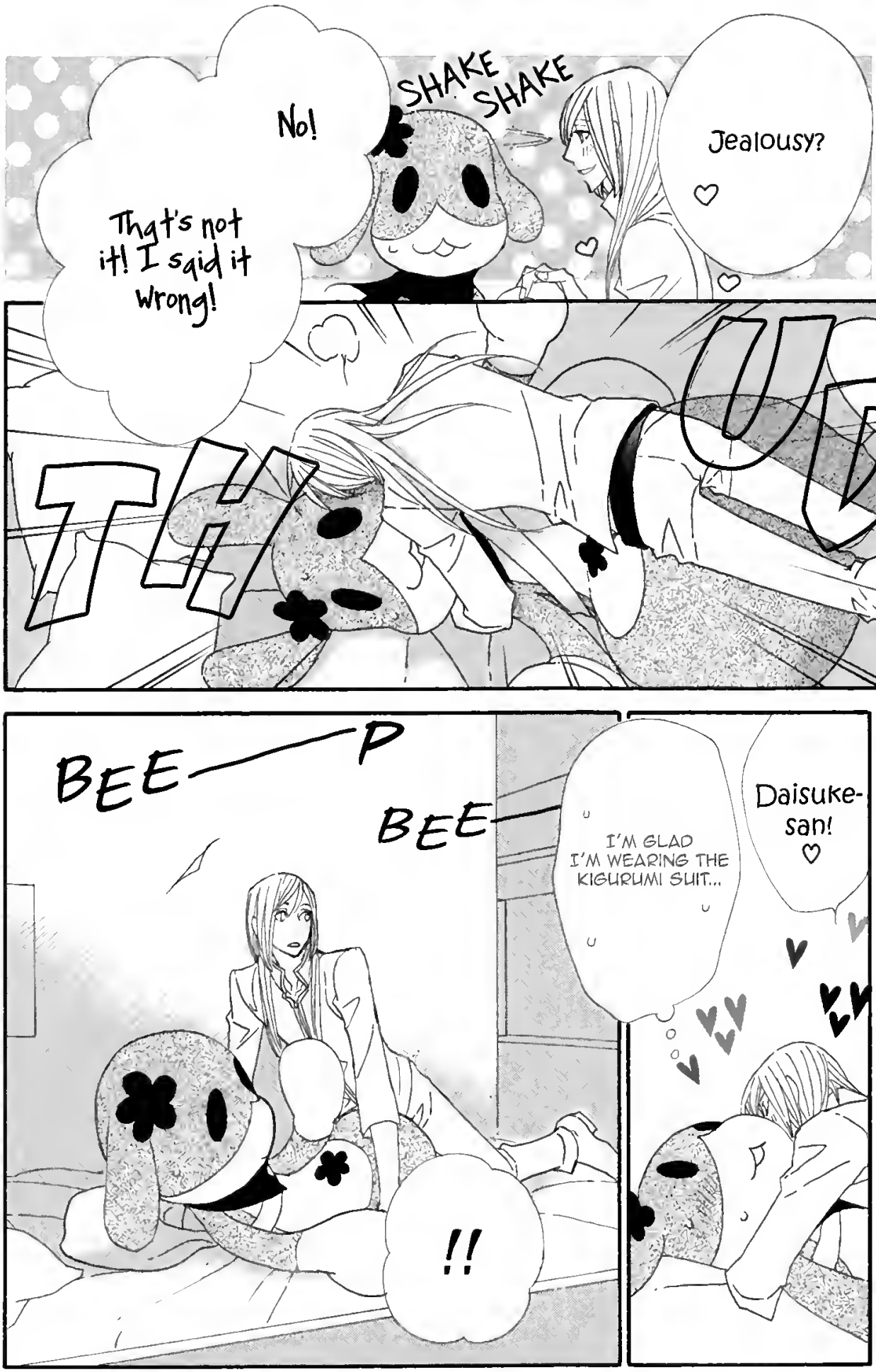

BUT... I PROBABLY DIDN'T THINK THINGS THROUGH CAREFULLY ENOUGH.
IF THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM WERE TO BE EXPOSED, IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE.
THE PEOPLE AROUND ME DON'T HAVE BAD INTENTIONS THOUGH...
EVEN MY PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH IS SIMPLY DUE TO HIS INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY.
Hm?
ARITA...
WE KNOW THAT, DAISUKE-SAN.
EVERYONE HAS BEEN VERY KIND TO ME.
WHY DON'T YOU SHOW DAISUKE-SAN AROUND LIKE MASTER SAID?
WELL THEN, SHALL WE GO, DAISUKE-SAN?
Yeah, yeah!
HEY, ARITA! IF YOU'RE GOING TO ACT ALL LOVEY-DOVEY, GO DO IT SOMEWHERE ELSE!


HERE IS THE LIVING AREA.
OVER THERE IS THE POWER DEPARTMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT.
BY POWER YOU MEAN...?
I'D REALLY LIKE YOU TO SEE THE RESEARCH LABORATORY,
BUT SINCE MASTER DIDN'T GIVE YOU HIS PERMISSION...
IT'S BOTANICAL RESEARCH. ORIGINALLY, THE LAB WAS USED BY THE SURFACE EXPLORATION TEAM TO STUDY THE PLANT SAMPLES THEY'D BRING BACK WITH THEM.
IT'S GEOTHERMAL POWER.
OHH...
WHAT SORT OF RESEARCH ARE YOU CONDUCTING IN THE LAB?

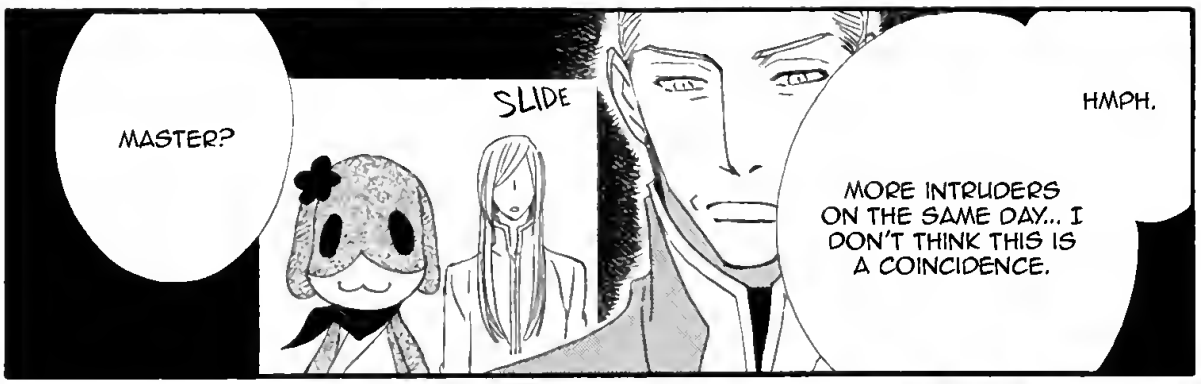

THIS IS THE RECREATION ROOM.
ARITA, I HEARD YOU BROUGHT SOMEONE DOWN FROM THE SURFACE?
OH?! IS THIS HIM IN THE SUIT?!
I DIDN'T BRING HIM, HE CAME TO VISIT ME!
UH... DAISUKE-SAN, WE'D BETTER GET GOING.
Wait up, Arita!
Did you say someone from the surface?!
CHATTER
CHATTER
Uwah...! Someone from the surface?!
OHH ——
THIS IS MY ROOM. IT'S A LITTLE SMALL, BUT...
NOW WHERE ARE WE?


WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO DRINK?
What's that?
ALRIGHT.
HERE YOU GO.
THANKS.
AH! IT'S WHAT YOU WERE DRINKING LAST TIME.
...
ARITA, THE WOMAN WHO SPOKE TO YOU JUST NOW... IS SHE THE BOSS YOU MENTIONED BEFORE?
EH?
AH, SORRY! IT'S NOTHING!
DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
No, no! Absolutely not!

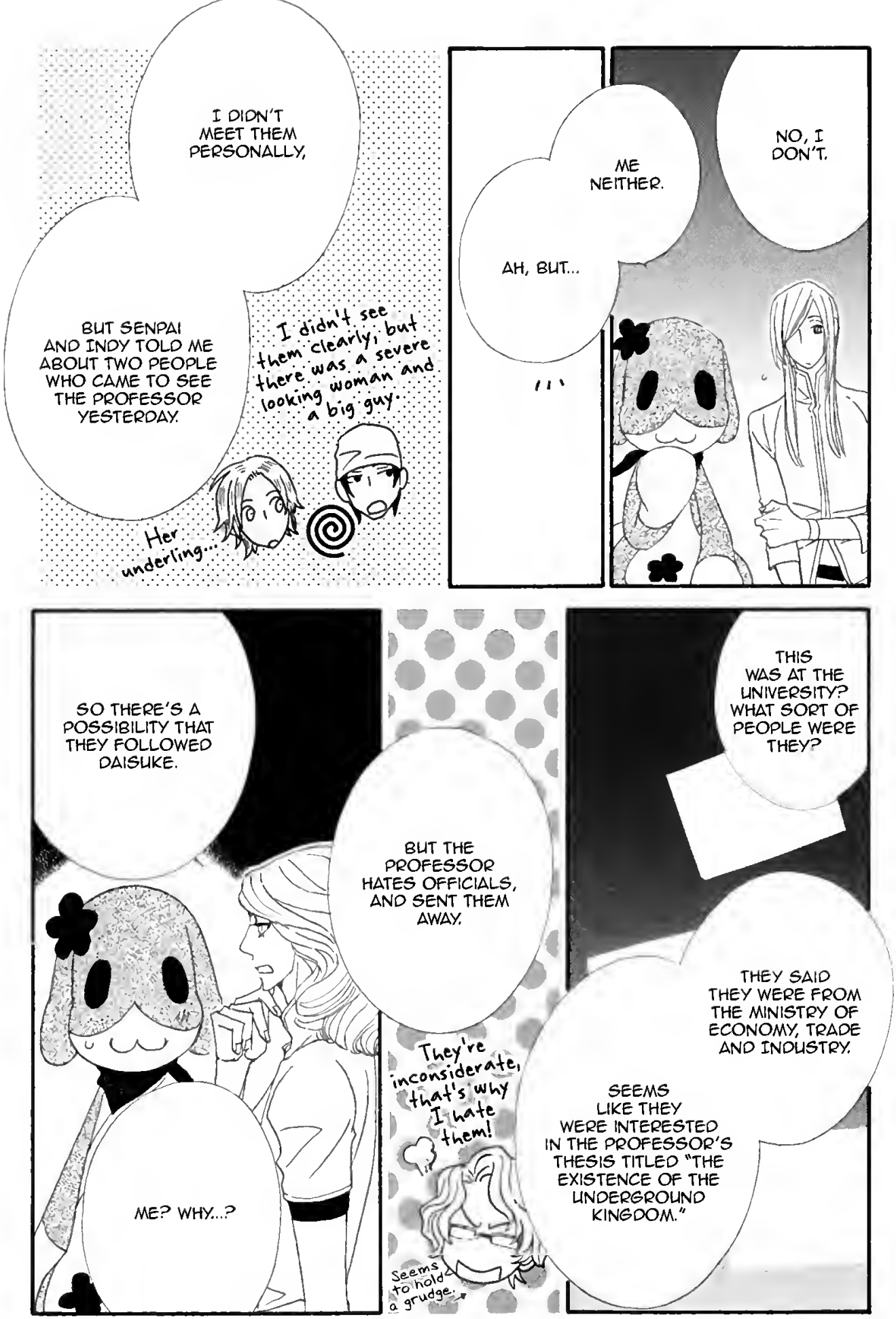

You must be disgusted by such a dirty man!
TEARY
Huh?!
I'M SORRY.
IF I HAD KNOWN I WOULD COME TO LOVE YOU, I WOULD NEVER HAVE DONE THAT.
SAD
AH!
What am I saying?!
...there'd be no one left to date!
Stupid! If I made a fuss over something like that...
Just now, it was only jealousy...


No!
That's not it! I said it wrong!
SHAKE SHAKE
Jealousy?
THUD
BEEP
BEEP
!!
I'M GLAD I'M WEARING THE KIGURUMI SUIT...
Daisuke-san!


MASTER! THERE ARE SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE...
...LOITERING AROUND THE THIRD GATE.
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
SLIDE

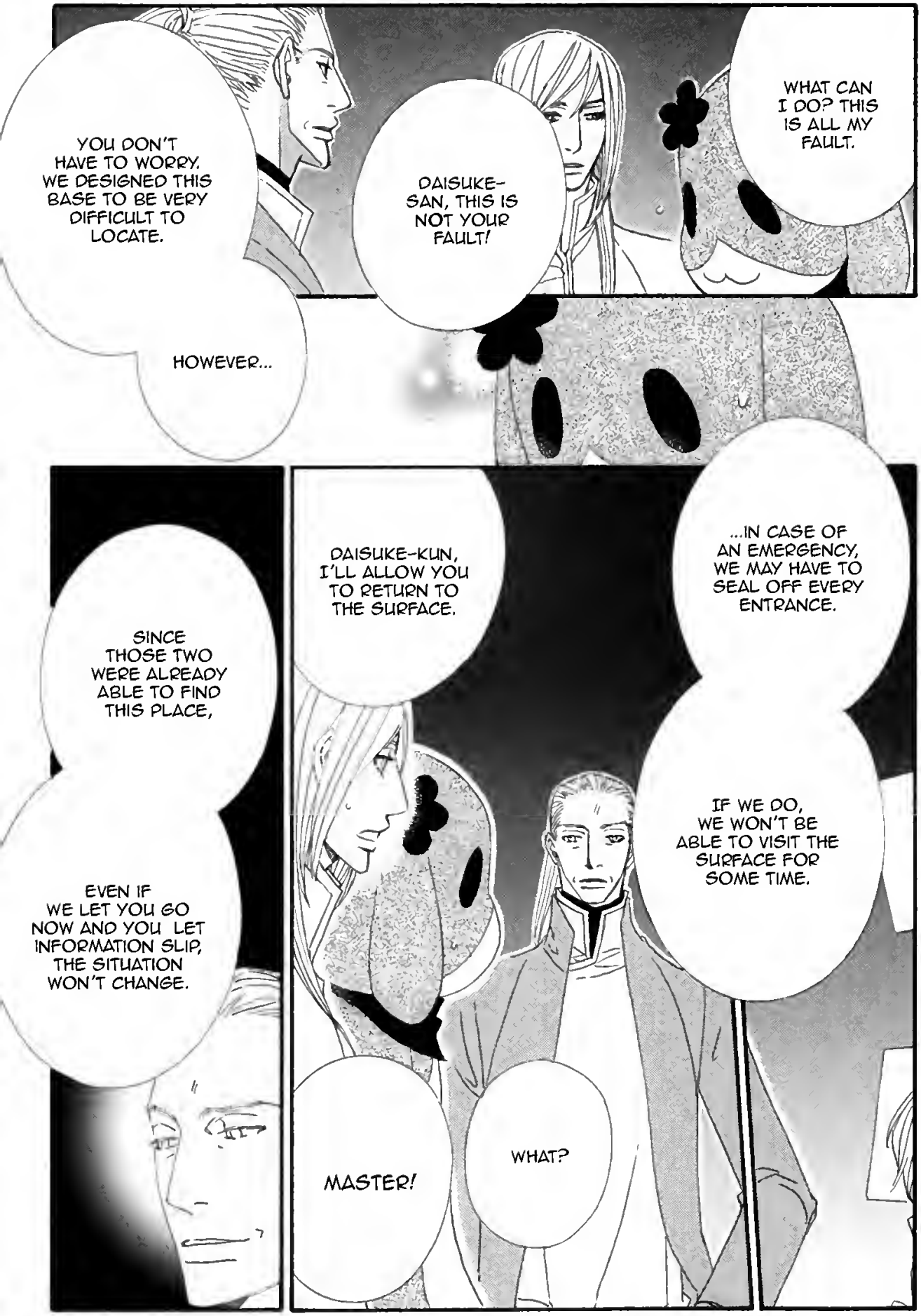

MASTER?
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HMPH.
MORE INTRUDERS ON THE SAME DAY... I DON'T THINK THIS IS A COINCIDENCE.

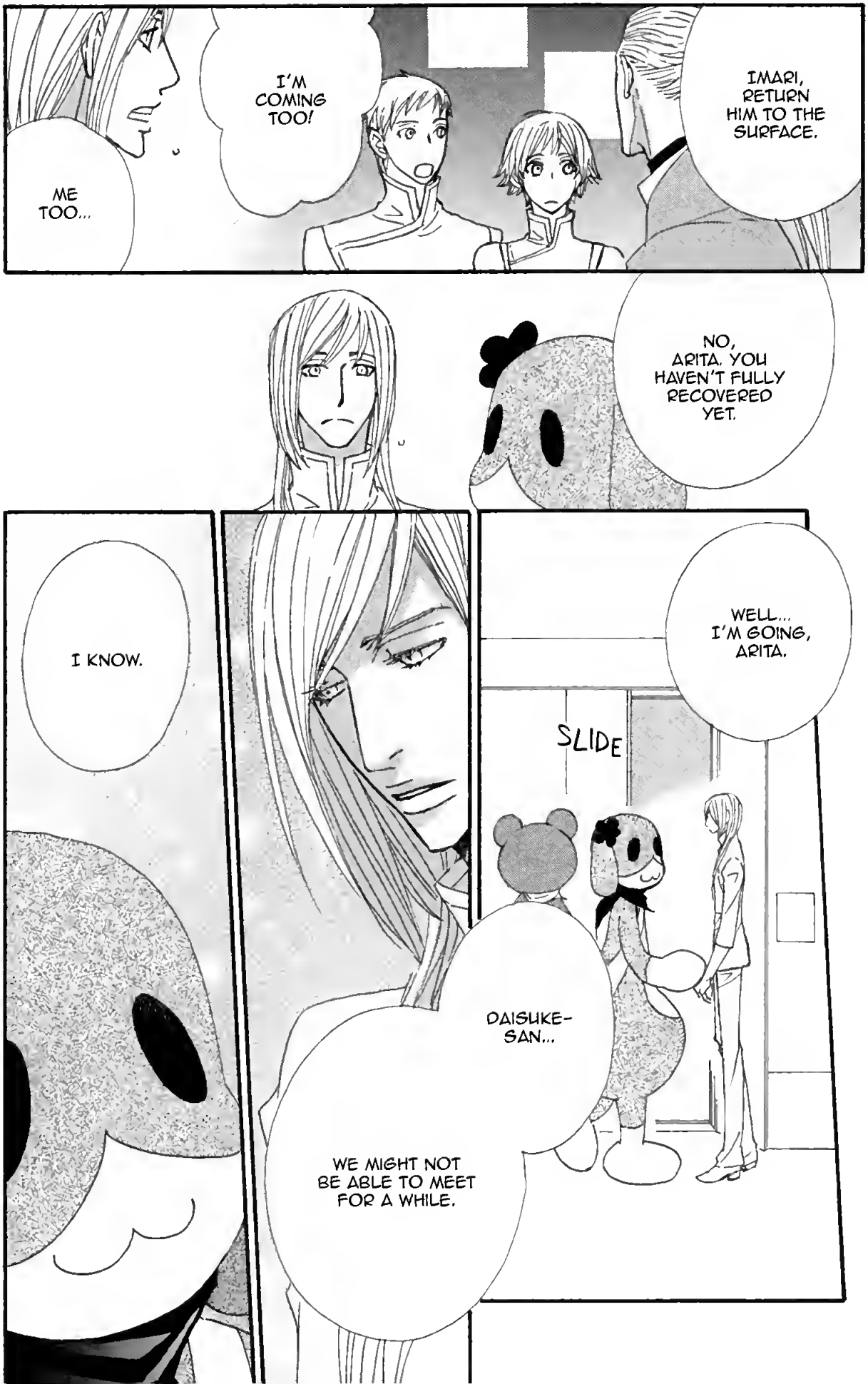

COME LOOK AT THE MONITOR.
YOU TOO, DAISUKE-KUN.
DO YOU RECOGNIZE THEM?

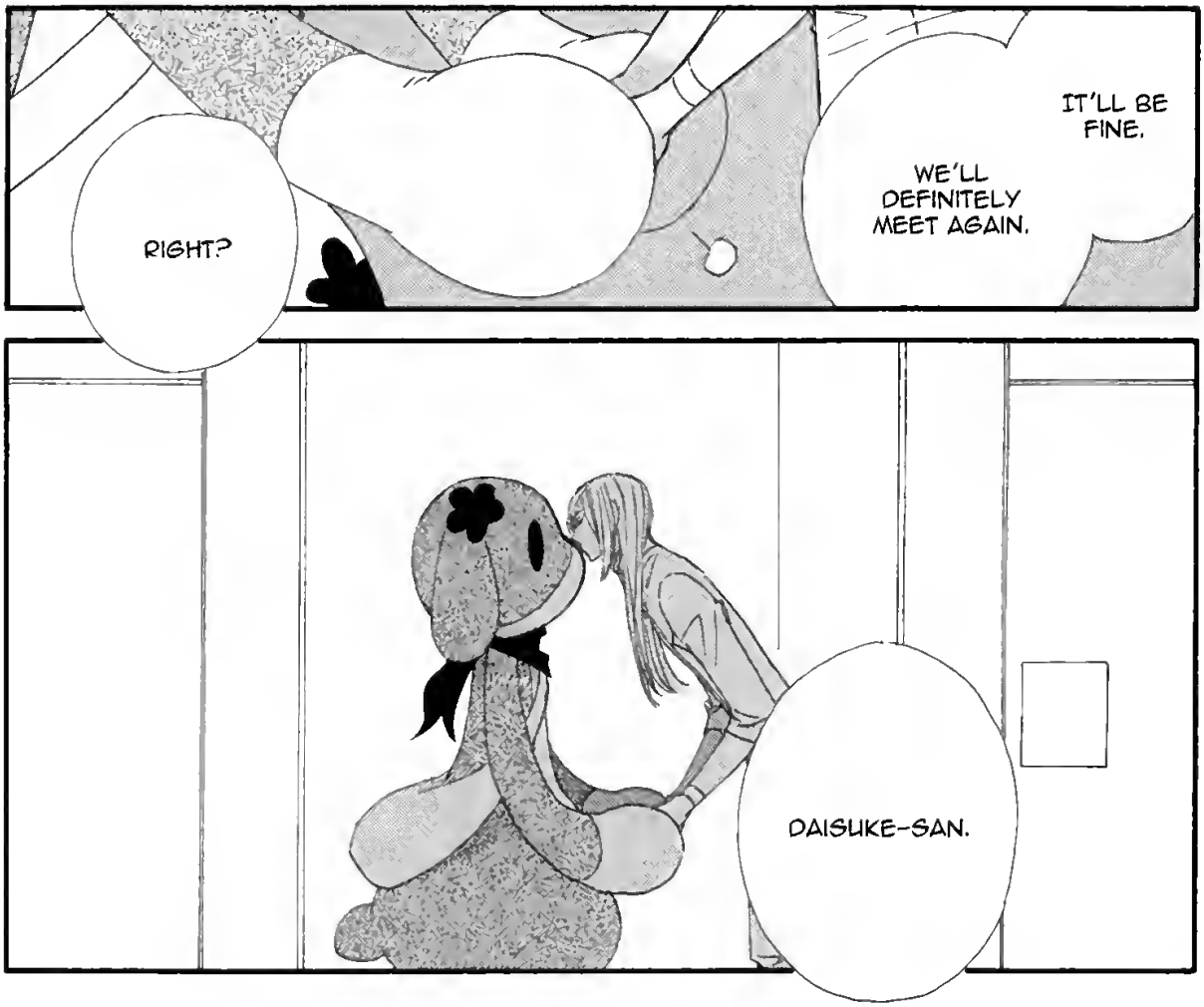

I DIDN'T MEET THEM PERSONALLY,
BUT SENPAI AND INDY TOLD ME ABOUT TWO PEOPLE WHO CAME TO SEE THE PROFESSOR YESTERDAY.
I didn't see them clearly, but there was a severe looking woman and a big guy.
Her underling...
NO, I DON'T.
ME NEITHER.
AH, BUT...
,,,
THIS WAS AT THE UNIVERSITY? WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE WERE THEY?
THEY SAID THEY WERE FROM THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
SEEMS LIKE THEY WERE INTERESTED IN THE PROFESSOR'S THESIS TITLED "THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM."
They're inconsiderate, that's why I hate them!
Seems to hold a grudge.
BUT THE PROFESSOR HATES OFFICIALS, AND SENT THEM AWAY.
SO THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THEY FOLLOWED DAISUKE.
ME? WHY...?


THEY MUST HAVE SOMEHOW FOUND OUT...
...THAT YOU KNOW UNDERGROUNDERS LIKE ARITA AND MYSELF.
HEY, HAGIWARA!
ARE YOU SURE THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE?
YES, I EVEN RECORDED IT, SO THERE'S NO MISTAKE. THEY'RE INSIDE SOMEWHERE...
!!
HAGIWARA?!
AHH!
SLIP


WELL DONE, HAGIWARA! THIS IS WHAT WE WERE SEARCHING FOR!
T- Tachibana-saaan...
DEEP
——!
THIS...!
Tachibana-san, please help me...!
With just the two of us, we can't do anything.
We'll request backup, and come again.
INDEED, IT SEEMS THEY ARE HERE TO FIND THIS PLACE.


YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY. WE DESIGNED THIS BASE TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO LOCATE.
DAISUKE-SAN, THIS IS NOT YOUR FAULT!
WHAT CAN I DO? THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.
HOWEVER...
SINCE THOSE TWO WERE ALREADY ABLE TO FIND THIS PLACE,
EVEN IF WE LET YOU GO NOW AND YOU LET INFORMATION SLIP, THE SITUATION WON'T CHANGE.
DAISUKE-KUN, I'LL ALLOW YOU TO RETURN TO THE SURFACE.
...IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, WE MAY HAVE TO SEAL OFF EVERY ENTRANCE.
IF WE DO, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO VISIT THE SURFACE FOR SOME TIME.
MASTER!
WHAT?


IMARI, RETURN HIM TO THE SURFACE.
I'M COMING TOO!
ME TOO...
NO, ARITA. YOU HAVEN'T FULLY RECOVERED YET.
WELL... I'M GOING, ARITA.
SLIDE
DAISUKE-SAN...
WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MEET FOR A WHILE.
I KNOW.


IT'LL BE FINE.
WE'LL DEFINITELY MEET AGAIN.
RIGHT?
DAISUKE-SAN.


haa
... UNDER-GROUNDERS, HUH?
IF WE CAN FIND THIS UNDERGROUND KINGDOM, JAPAN COULD BE THE FIRST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD...
...TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC CAPABILITIES.
Hmph.
THAT'S "IF" YOU CAN FIND IT, HUH?
EXCUSE MY RUDENESS, CHIEF,
BUT THE PROJECT WE ARE WORKING ON IS A SERIOUS ONE. OUR ORDERS ARE COMING DIRECTLY FROM THE TOP.


PASS
PLEASE LOOK AT THIS, CHIEF.
EVEN "IF" THAT ISN'T AN ENTRANCE TO THE UNDER-GROUND,
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STILL A DISCOVERY OF GREAT INTEREST?
Don't turn on the video! Just help me!
Climb
!
WHAT IS THIS?!
ahh


HMPH.
FINE, I'LL SEND IN AN INVESTIGATION SQUAD.
CHIEF, THANK YOU VERY M-
HOWEVER,
I'LL BE TAKING OVER THE INVESTIGATION.
UNDERSTOOD?
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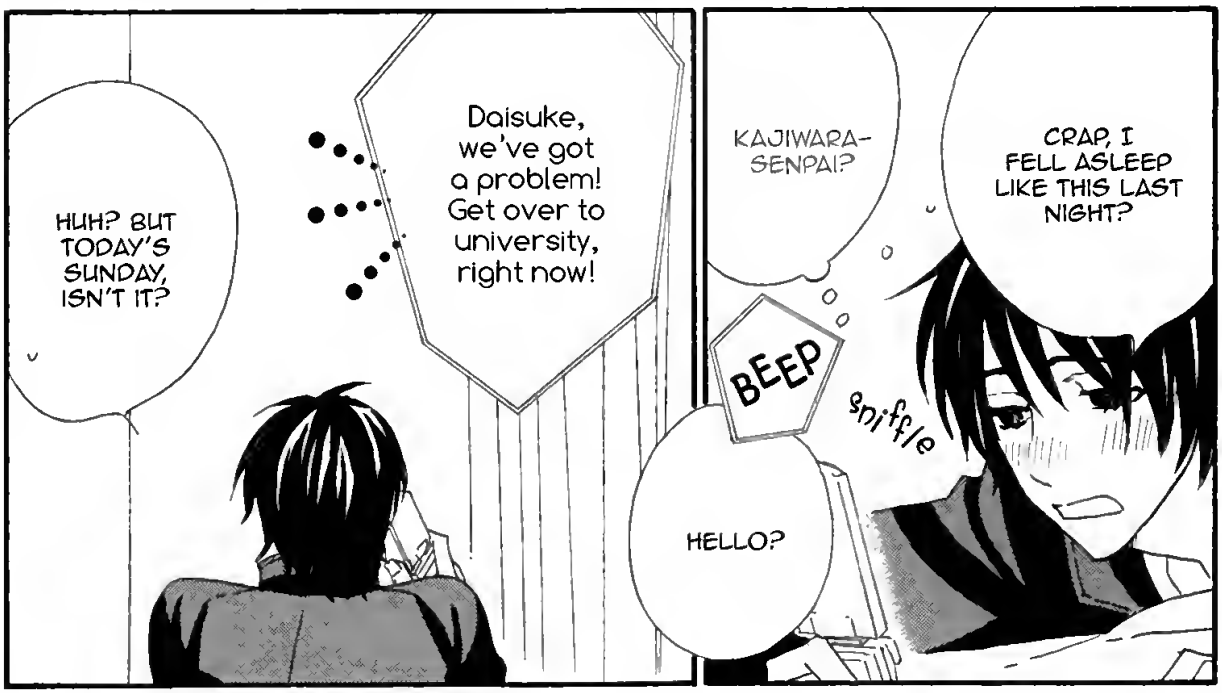
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CLATTER
STEP
STEP
THUD
HAA...
SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED... I'M EXHAUSTED.
Haa...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS JUST IN THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM. IT FEELS LIKE A DREAM.
See you soon, Daisuke-san.
Drove him home.

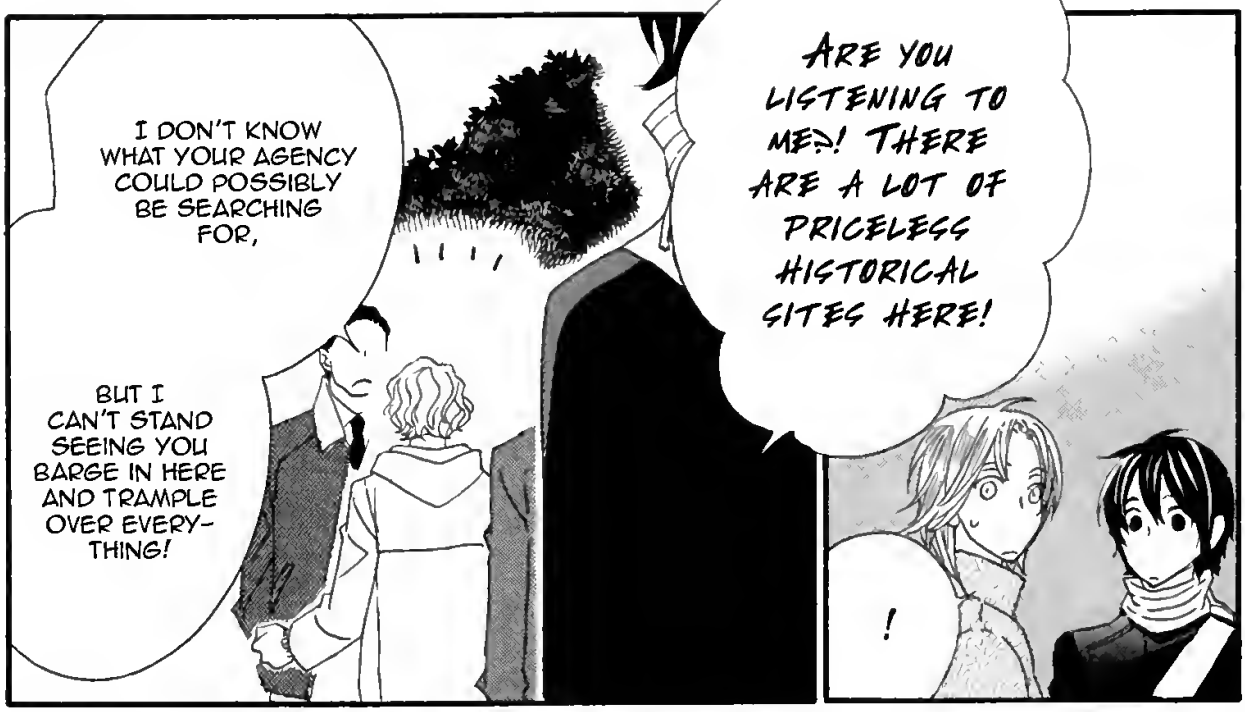

Daisuke-san,
we might not be able to meet for a while.
...
ARITA...
WILL HE REALLY BE OKAY?
As it is now, we probably won't see each other again.
Ever——


HNN...
RINNG
RINNG
RINNG
RINNG
Achoo!


HUH? BUT TODAY'S SUNDAY, ISN'T IT?
Daisuke, we've got a problem! Get over to university, right now!
KAJIWARA-SENPAI?
CRAP, I FELL ASLEEP LIKE THIS LAST NIGHT?
BEEP
sniffle
HELLO?


NOISY
I THINK THEY MIGHT BE SEARCHING FOR ARITA AND THE OTHERS.
FROM WHAT I'VE GATHERED, THEY'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN.
YEAH, BUT THIS PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
JUMP
Huh?!
I was planning on exploring the mountain this morning with the professor and Indy,
THUD
but a bunch of officials from the Energy Department came and kicked us out of there.
RUSTLE
The professor complained to the university president, but it seems there was a report made about illegal dumping,
and now the entire area is cordoned off.


Arita...
Remember the woman who came to talk to the professor a while back? She's here, giving instructions to the officials,
so it's a safe bet that their target really is the Underground Kingdom.
WELL, THE PROFESSOR'S GONE TO TALK TO THEM DIRECTLY, BUT...
WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?
DAISUKE-SAN!
Over here!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR AGENCY COULD POSSIBLY BE SEARCHING FOR,
BUT I CAN'T STAND SEEING YOU BARGE IN HERE AND TRAMPLE OVER EVERY-THING!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?! THERE ARE A LOT OF PRICELESS HISTORICAL SITES HERE!
!


GULP
!
MOREOVER, IF YOU CONTINUE TO STAND IN OUR WAY, YOU'LL BE OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.
AS I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED, WE OBTAINED THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S PERMISSION TO BE HERE.
I DON'T NEED YOU TO WARN ME ABOUT SUCH MATTERS. REST ASSURED, WE WILL EXERCISE THE UTMOST CARE DURING OUR INVESTIGATION.
IF WHAT YOU'RE AFTER IS SO IMPORTANT, AT LEAST LET ME JOIN YOU!


PROFESSOR!
Don't say things like that!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN INTIMIDATE A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WITH THAT KIND OF THREAT?!
ALRIGHT, LET'S MOVE OUT!
BEEP
BEEP
THAT REMINDS ME...
Oi! Let me go!
Okay, okay.
I WONDER IF I CAN REACH HIS PHONE...
RINNG
IT'S RINGING!


RIN-
...Daisuke-san?
ARITA? I'M GLAD I REACHED YOU.
I'm so happy to hear your voice again, Daisuke-san!
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! WE SAW EACH OTHER YESTERDAY.
I'M STILL HAPPY, THOUGH.
Is it Daisuke-san?
BLUSH
O-OH RIGHT, A TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS FROM THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY IS HERE RIGHT NOW.
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PLANNING ON EXPLORING THE MOUNTAIN!

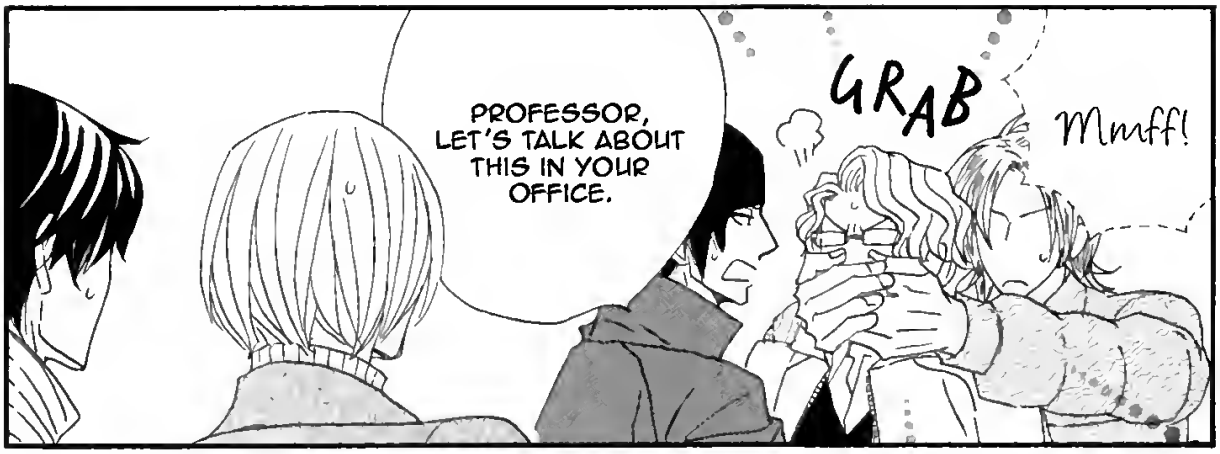

WE'VE SEALED CLOSED THE EXIT THAT YOU LEFT FROM YESTERDAY, AND CAMOUFLAGED IT.
EVERYTHING SHOULD BE FINE.
Oww! My back hurts from yesterday's work!
Want a compress?
I THINK THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR YOUR BASE.
It's okoy, we've been keeping on eye on their movements, too.
You're reolly worried obout us, oren't you?
REALLY?
Remember, we've been effectively concealing ourselves for centuries.
IF YOU SAY SO...
...
DAISUKE-SAN?

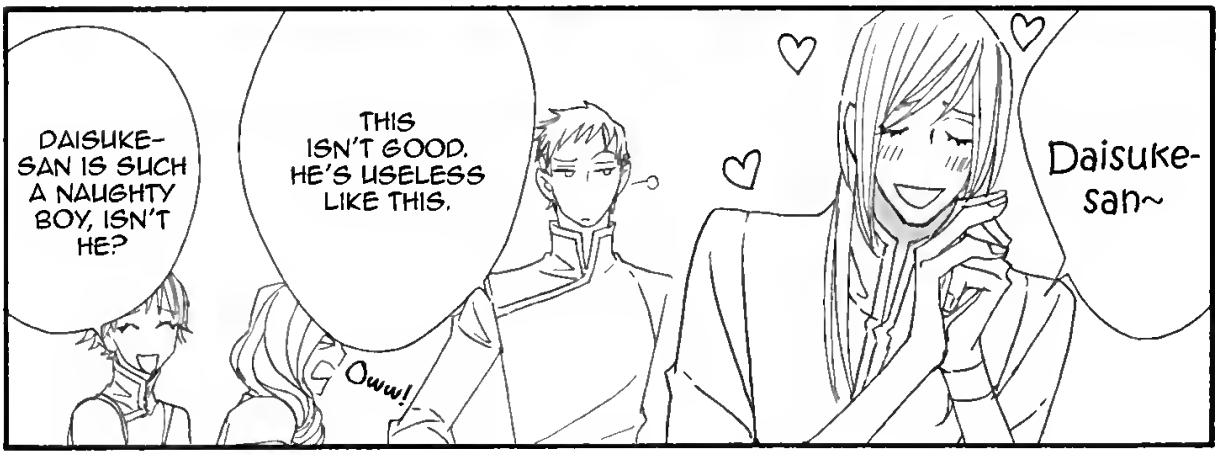

ARITA, I AM TOO...
GLAD I COULD HEAR YOUR VOICE, THAT IS.
IT MAKES ME HAPPY..
blush
DAISUKE-SAN.
JUMP
Daisuke-kun!
OH, S-SORRY.
AWWW...
AH!
WAS THAT ARITA-KUN JUST NOW? I WANTED TO TALK TO HIM, TOO!
GOTTA RUN. I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN, ARITA.
hmph
Ah, Daisuke-s...


WHAT? DIDN'T THEY JUST MEET THE PROFESSOR THE OTHER DAY?
THEY'RE FROM THAT GOVERNMENT AGENCY.
THEY ARE! THEY'RE GOING TO SEARCH THE MOUNTAIN.
AREN'T THEY MOVING TOO QUICKLY?
WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT I HAD TO RUSH OVER HERE STRAIGHT AWAY?

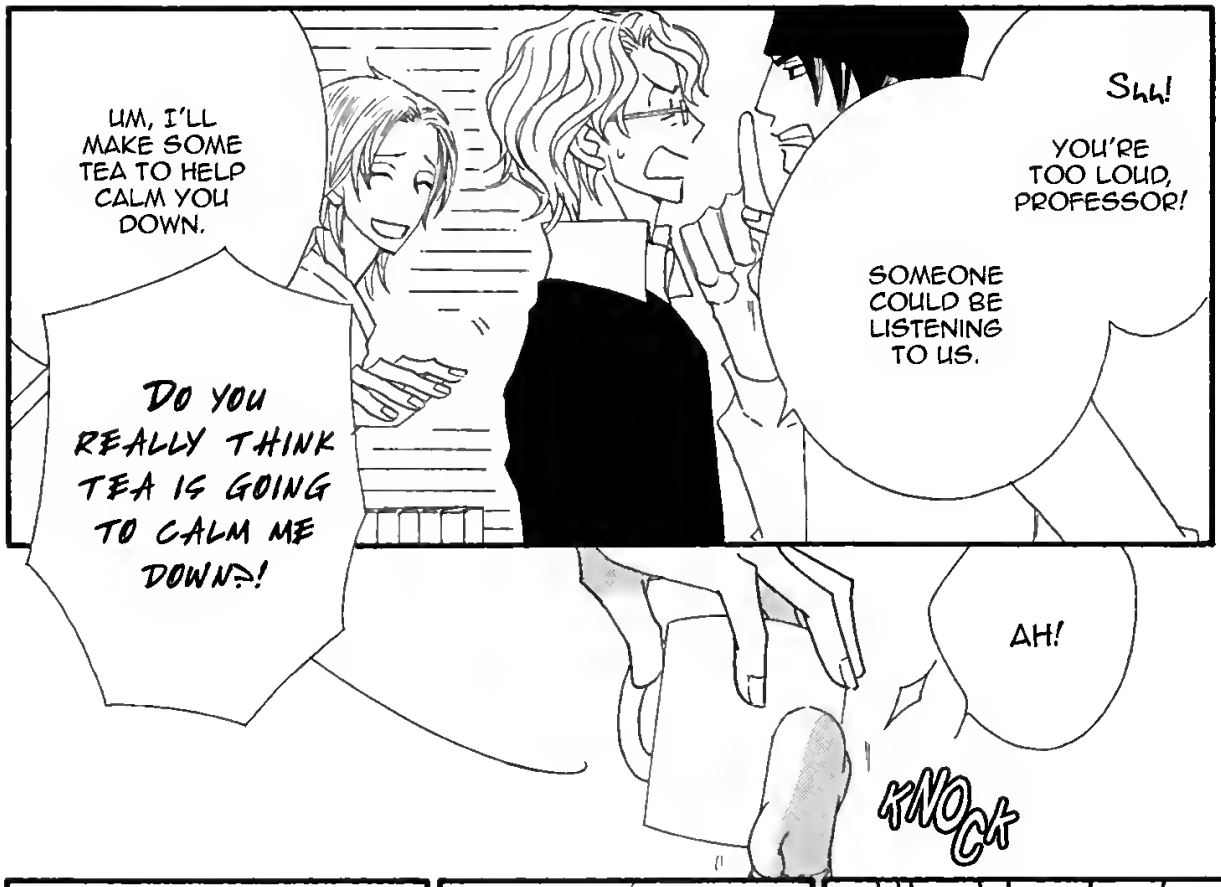

whisper
What?!
Underground base?!
THE TRUTH IS, I WENT TO SEE ARITA YESTERDAY AT THE UNDERGROUND BASE,
AND IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS TAILED.


WHAAAAT?!
DID YOU SAY UNDERGROUND BASE?!
Professor!


PROFESSOR, LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS IN YOUR OFFICE.
GRAB
Mmff!


DAISUKE-SAN IS SUCH A NAUGHTY BOY, ISN'T HE?
THIS ISN'T GOOD. HE'S USELESS LIKE THIS.
Ouww!
Daisuke-san~

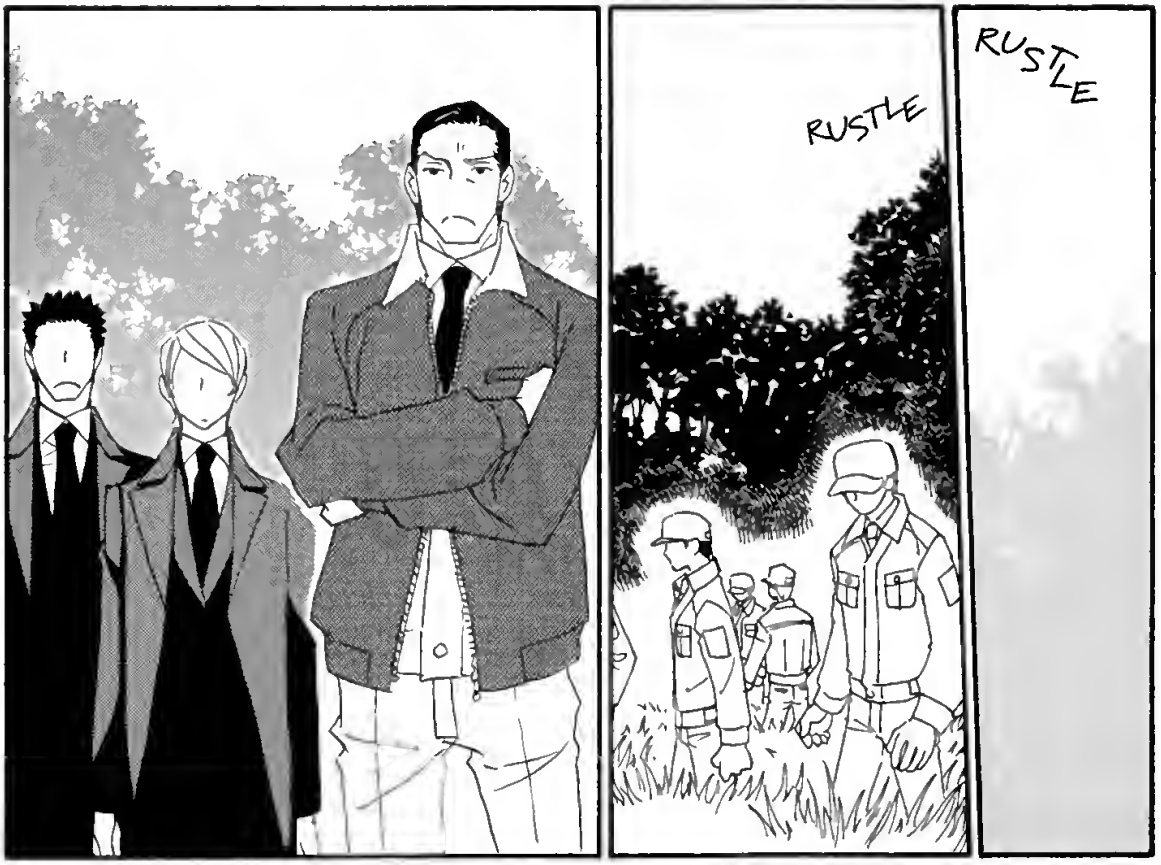

ARITA-KUN IS AN UNDER-GROUNDER?!


UM, I'LL MAKE SOME TEA TO HELP CALM YOU DOWN.
DO YOU REALLY THINK TEA IS GOING TO CALM ME DOWN?!
Shh!
YOU'RE TOO LOUD, PROFESSOR!
SOMEONE COULD BE LISTENING TO US.
AH!
KNOCK

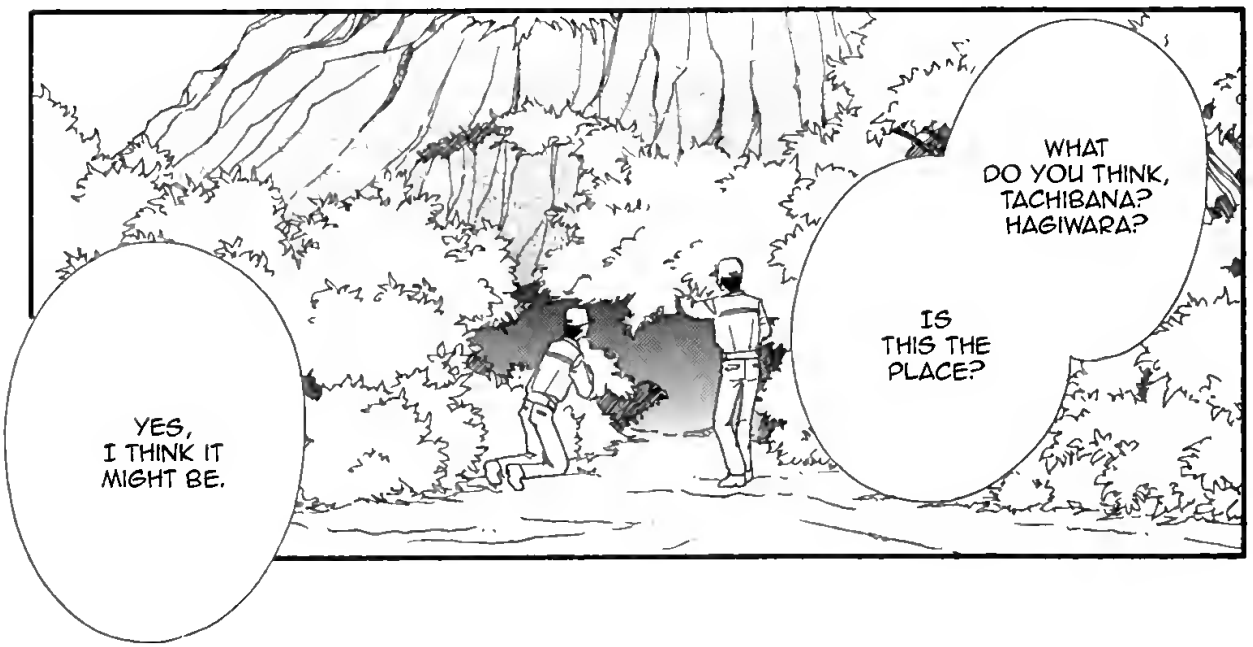

HM?
WHAT'S THAT...?
ARE YOU OKAY, INDY?
I-I'M SO SORRY!
CRASH


WE TALKED ABOUT ARITA IN THIS ROOM YESTERDAY.
YEAH-
I GUESS THIS EXPLAINS HOW I CAUGHT THEIR ATTENTION, AND WHY I WAS FOLLOWED.
A BUG?!
THIS IS A BUG, ISN'T IT?
TO THINK THAT THOSE TWO...
FUME
...ARE WILLING TO GO TO THESE KINDS OF EXTREMES. IT'S AWFUL!
Disgusting.
A-ALL OF YOU KNOW?!
YOU CHOSE TO KEEP ME IN THE DARK, BUT YOU STILL KEPT USING THIS ROOM AS A MEETING PLACE?!
So cruel!
Um... about that..


WE'RE SORRY FOR NOT SAYING ANYTHING BEFORE,
BUT UNTIL NOW, IT WAS JUST A HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION.
IN THE BEGINNING, WE THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE.
WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN WORSE TO RAISE YOUR HOPES WHEN IT COULD HAVE ONLY BEEN A MISUNDER-STANDING?
SULK
Hmph—
Isn't it wonderful, though?! ♡
Just like you wrote in your thesis, Professor, there's an Underground Kingdom in the mountain! ♡♡
WHAT? O-OH RIGHT, I SUPPOSE THERE'S THAT...
SO EVERYTHING'S WORKED OUT IN THE END, PROFESSOR!
HUH?
AND NOW THAT WE'VE SETTLED THAT~ TELL US ABOUT THE UNDERGROUND BASE, DAISUKE-KUN. ♡
Since we've smashed the bug.
Oh, yes! Please tell us everything! ♡


RUSTLE
RUSTLE

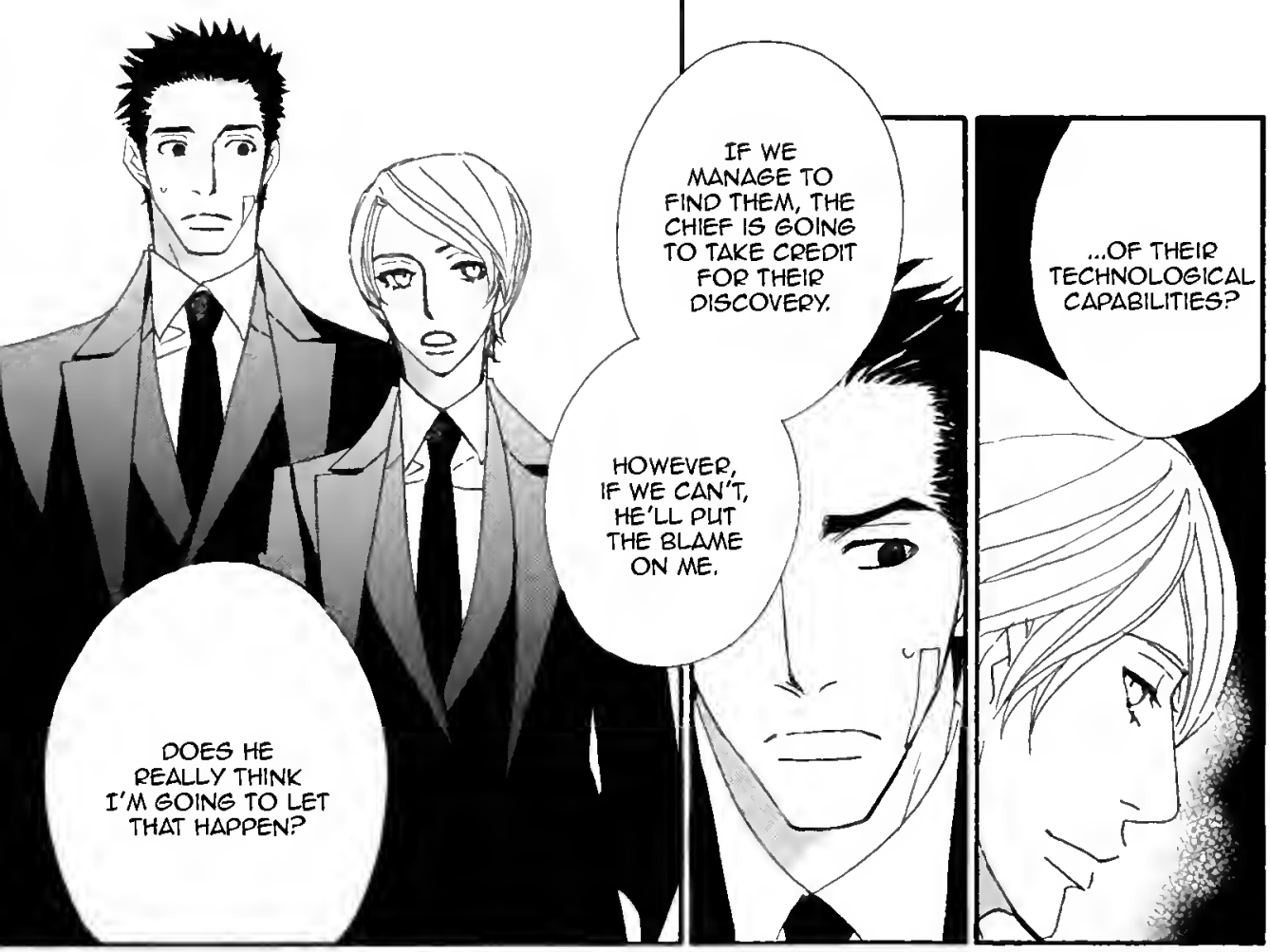

CHIEF!
WE'VE FOUND THE CAVE!

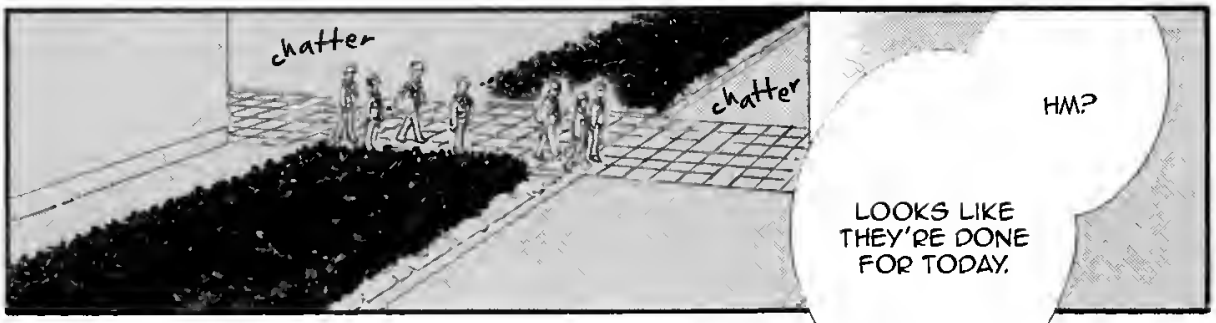

WHAT DO YOU THINK, TACHIBANA? HAGIWARA?
IS THIS THE PLACE?
YES, I THINK IT MIGHT BE.

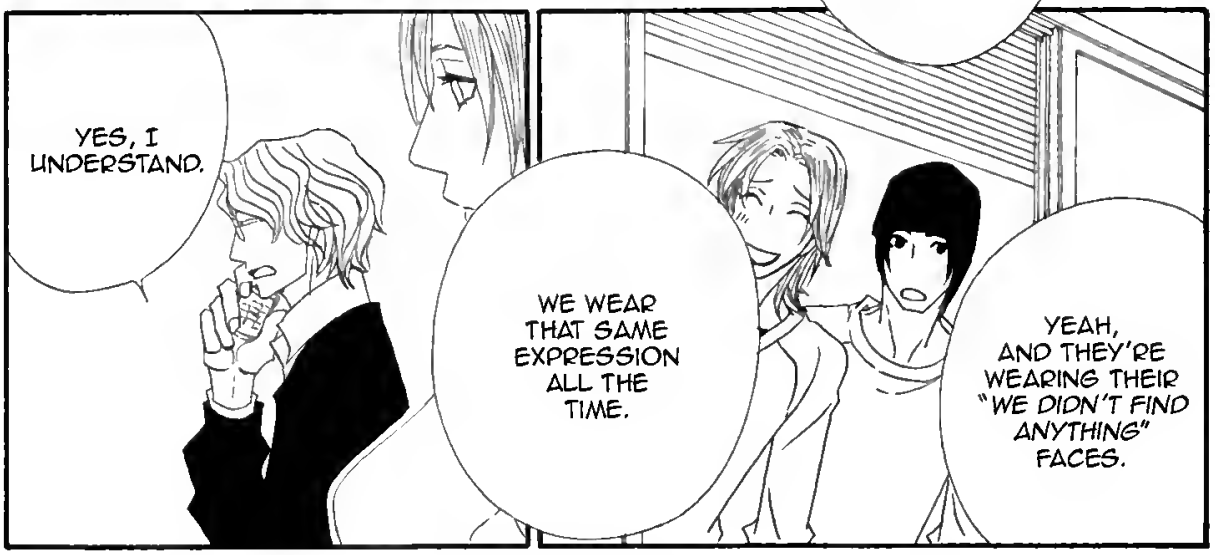

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE MOVING OUT!
...
IS THIS A JOKE?
FIND IT! COVER EVERY INCH OF THIS CAVE!
THE IMAGES FROM THE VIDEO CORRESPOND AS WELL.
ACCORDING TO THE GPS COORDINATES, THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE.
BUT THERE'S NO HOLE HERE!

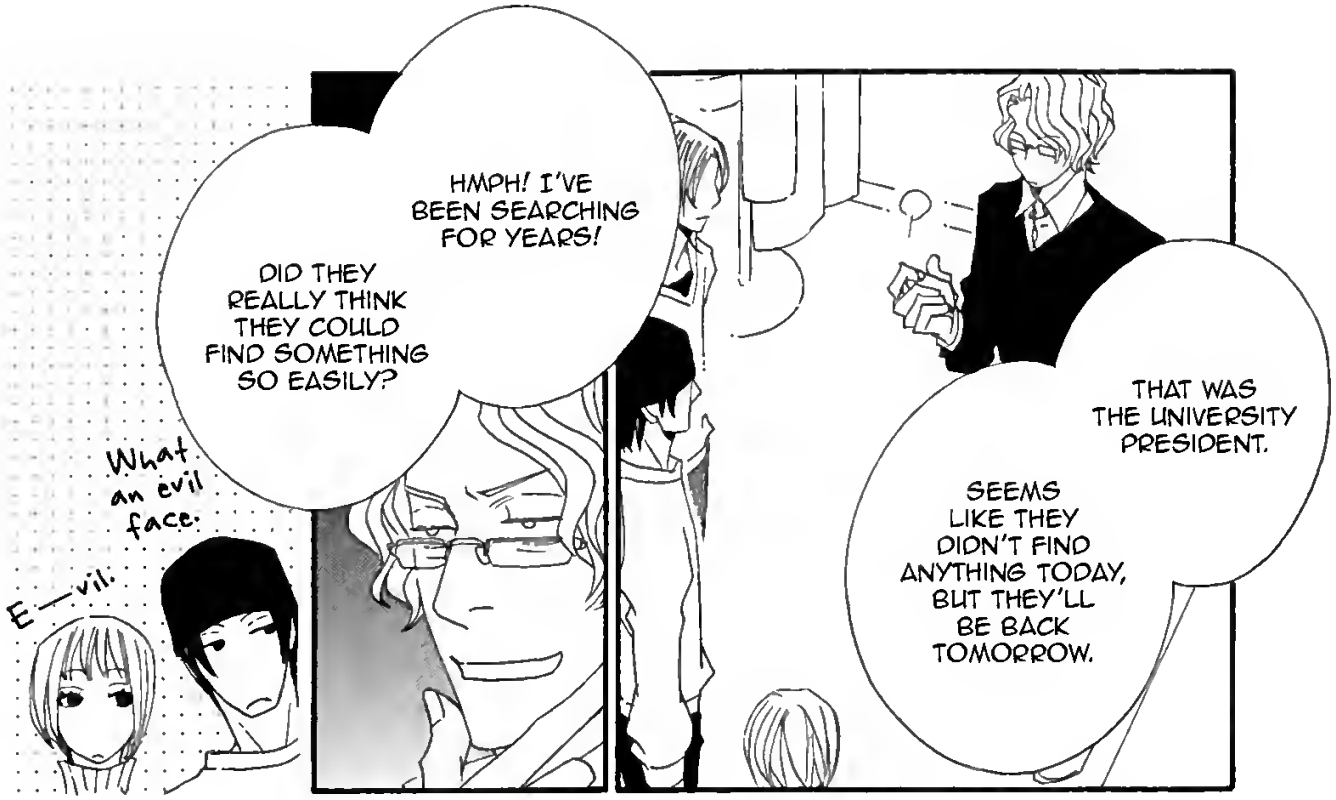

CHIEF,
...
UNDERSTOOD.
THE SUN'S SETTING AND WE DON'T HAVE THE PROPER NIGHT EQUIPMENT WITH US TO KEEP WORKING.
WE SHOULD STOP FOR NOW.
I'M CALLING A STOP FOR TODAY, BUT I WANT MORE PEOPLE HERE TOMORROW! WE'LL START SEARCHING AT DAYBREAK!
YES, SIR!
TACHI-BANA!
...

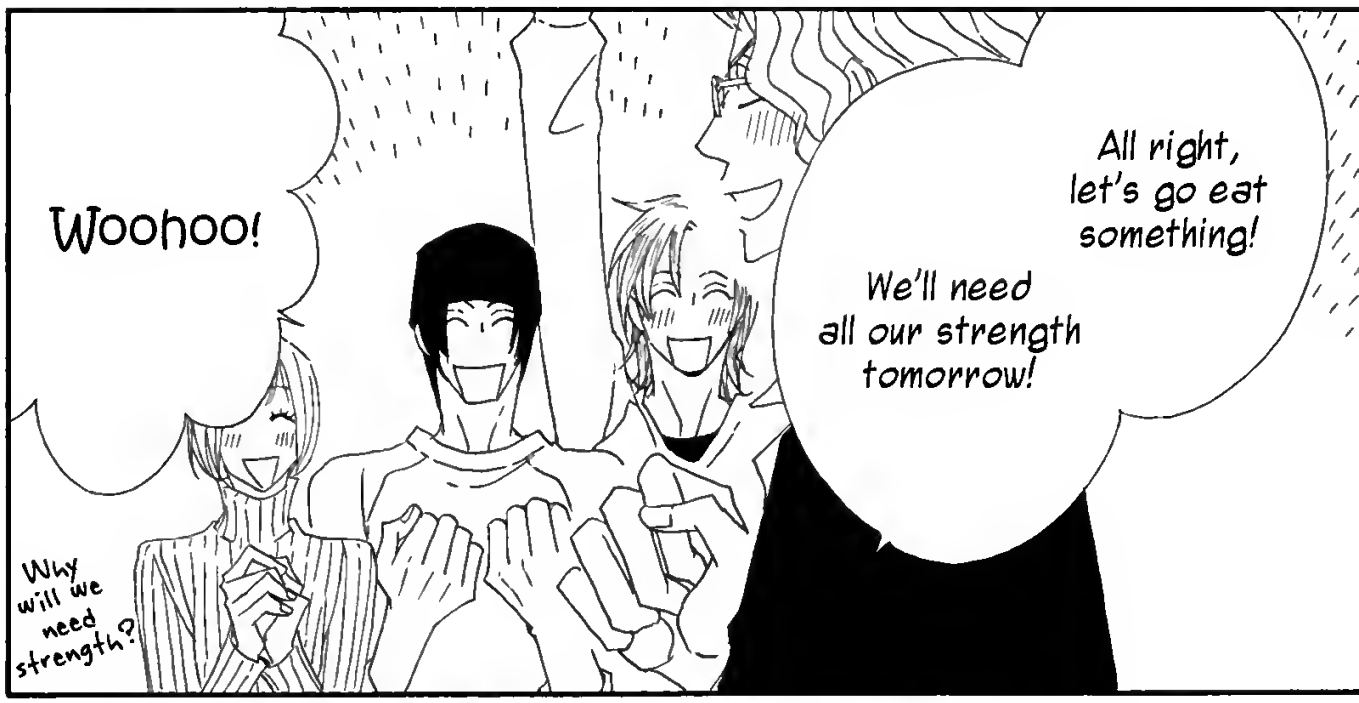

IF WE CAN'T FIND THAT HOLE, YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN,
DON'T YOU?
SNUB
HE THINKS NOTHING OF TAKING CREDIT FOR HIS EMPLOYEES' SUCCESSES.
BUT WHY CAN'T WE FIND THE HOLE?
I'M SURE IT WAS HERE BEFORE.
STEP
MAYBE THEY NOTICED US SNOOPING AROUND.
YOU MEAN THEY FILLED IT UP IN ONE NIGHT? WITHOUT ANY TRACE?
TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
IF THEY REALLY COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T IT BE PROOF...

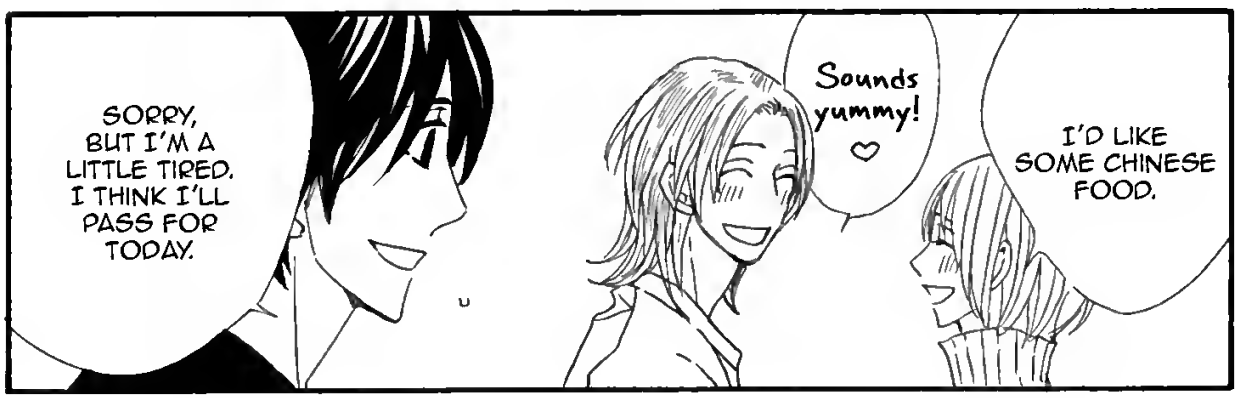

...OF THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES?
IF WE MANAGE TO FIND THEM, THE CHIEF IS GOING TO TAKE CREDIT FOR THEIR DISCOVERY.
HOWEVER, IF WE CAN'T, HE'LL PUT THE BLAME ON ME.
DOES HE REALLY THINK I'M GOING TO LET THAT HAPPEN?


chatter
chatter
HM?
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE DONE FOR TODAY.

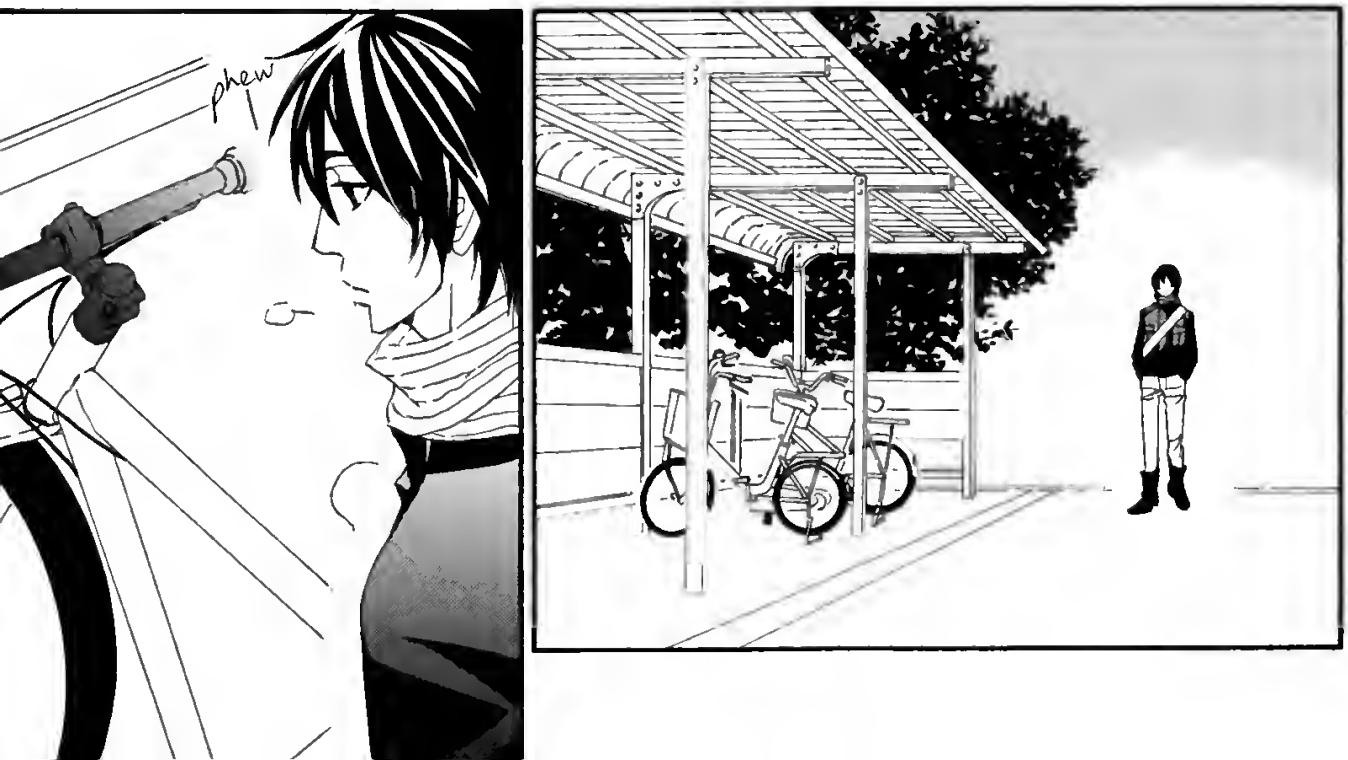

YES, I UNDERSTAND.
WE WEAR THAT SAME EXPRESSION ALL THE TIME.
YEAH, AND THEY'RE WEARING THEIR "WE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING" FACES.


HMPH! I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YEARS!
DID THEY REALLY THINK THEY COULD FIND SOMETHING SO EASILY?
What an evil face.
E—vil.
THAT WAS THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.
SEEMS LIKE THEY DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING TODAY, BUT THEY'LL BE BACK TOMORROW.


Woohoo!
All right, let's go eat something!
We'll need all our strength tomorrow!
Why will we need strength?


SORRY, BUT I'M A LITTLE TIRED. I THINK I'LL PASS FOR TODAY.
Sounds yummy! ♡
I'D LIKE SOME CHINESE FOOD.


IT'S OKAY. I RODE MY BIKE HERE.
SHOULD WE DRIVE YOU HOME?
Thanks anyway!
A LOT'S HAPPENED SINCE YESTERDAY, SO...
I'm fine, I'm fine.
HUH?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, DAISUKE-KUN?
YOU TOO. SORRY FOR LEAVING EARLY.
TAKE CARE!
WELL, BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME.

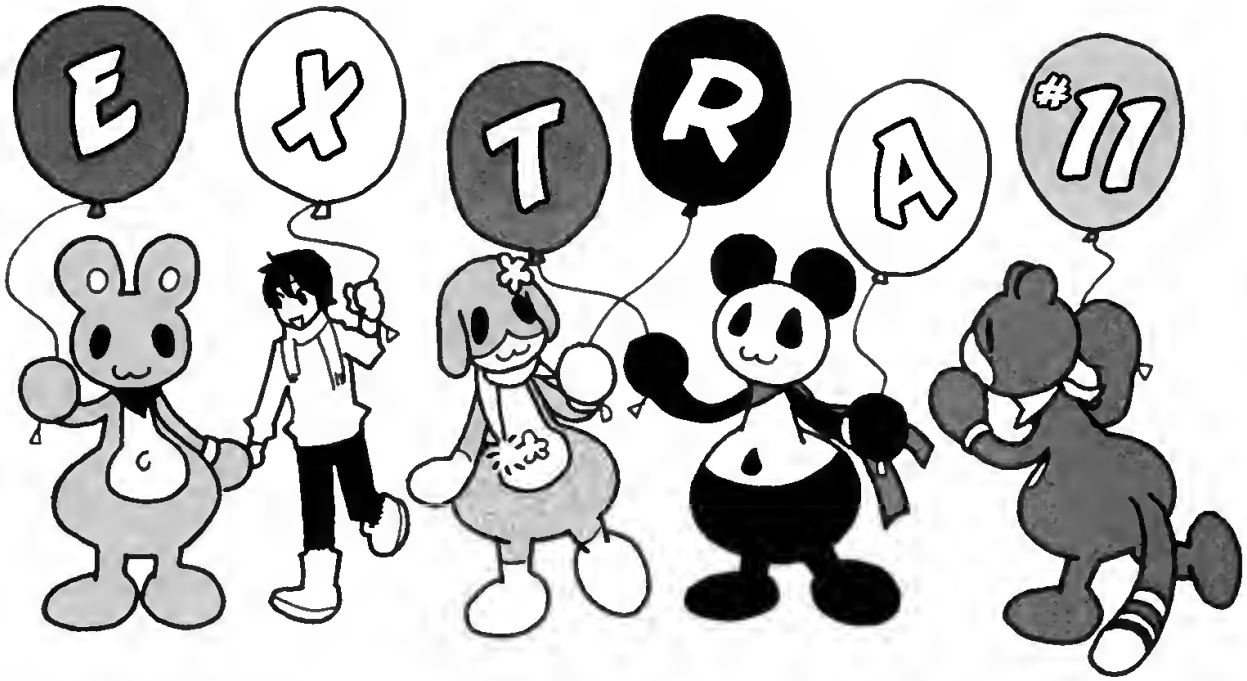

phew


crunch
NARUMI DAISUKE-KUN?
!!
GASP
WE'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU.
dream 6 END

★ KIGURUMI'S ACTIVITIES ON THE SURFACE ARE...?! ★



<*T/N: AN AREA IN TOKYO WHERE YOU CAN BUY EVERY GAME (OR MANGA) IN EXISTENCE... OR CLOSE TO IT. >



Hello, I'm Mamahara Ellie.

Thank you for buying "Kigurumi Planet!"

I'm introducing myself in Arita's kigurumi suit.

It's been a long time.

Until now, kigurumi have only appeared occasionally and secretly (?) in my books,

but this time they were promoted to the title role. ♡

Was it really BL to begin with?

About how characters act in their kigurumi suits (I'm sure there was a good reason for it at some point)...

...doesn't it seem like some weird switch gets thrown and they all turn stupid?

For me, BL doesn't mean "Boys Love," but "B-movie Love" these days... ♡

Who's stupid?!

And she claims to love us!

I do love you! =3

♫

However, since the kigurumi's adventure (?) will carry on a while longer, please continue to read along!

♫

Team mascot and PR manager of the baseball team? Hmm... haven't I seen them somewhere before...?

◀Continue to extra 12!


OHH!
WELL DONE, NARUMI! THANKS TO YOU FALLING DOWN THAT HOLE, WE'VE MADE THIS STUPENDOUS DISCOVERY!
EXTRA STORY
SUPER KIGURUMI BROTHERS
Professor, is this the Underground Kingdom?!
Amazing! What a monumental discovery! This place is treasure trove!
GLANCE
GLANCE
It's glowing.
WHAT A HUGE MUSHROOM!


THIS IS MASSIVE! ARE THE UNDER-GROUNDERS THAT BIG?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HMM...
HM?
DOESN'T THIS LOOK LIKE SOME KIND OF FOOTPRINT, PROFESSOR?
CREEEP
Right, let's head in that direction then!
The footprints go this way!
GASP
KYAAAA!
!
Marimo-san!


MOKKORI!
IT'S A... MUSHROOM MONSTER?!
LET GO OF MARIMO-SAN!
Wahh!
WHOOSH
Indy!
SLURP
SLURP
SQUEEZE
SLURP
SQUEEZE
MARIMO-KUN! JONES!
WE'VE GOTTA RUN DAISUKE!
THOSE TWO ARE DONE FOR.
BUT-
THIS WAY, HURRY!
DASH


PROFESSOR, LET'S GO!
PROFES-SOR?
DAISUKE, I THINK THERE MIGHT BE A WAY OUT OVER HERE!
STAY STRONG, PROFESSOR! RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO FOCUS ON ESCAPING.
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN? BECAUSE OF ME, THOSE TWO...
SORRY... YOU TWO GO ON AHEAD WITHOUT ME.
PROFES-SOR!
HUH? WHAT'RE YOU SAYING...?
!!
SINNNK
IT'S QUICKSAND.
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER! YOU'LL GET SUCKED IN TOO!
SS
SHH
PROFESSOR! DON'T TALK LIKE THAT!
AT LEAST YOU TWO ARE SAFE.
TO FALL INTO SOMETHING LIKE THIS... I'M SORRY.


WE'VE GOTTA GO DAISUKE!
PROFES-SOR!
SSS
SSHHHH
DAMN IT! NO MATTER WHICH DIRECTION WE GO, THERE'S NO WAY OUT!
THUD
SENPAI! WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
!
!
WAHHH!
THUMP


THUMP
THUMP
SPLAT
Senpai!
Senpaaaai!
RUN, DAISUKE!
DASH
TRIP
Wah!
What is that?!
THUMP
ugh
THUMP
ugh
THUMP
CRUNCH
<SFX: GRAB>
がし
I'm done for!
haa
haa
BAM
THUMP


Huh? Who's this?!
!
HE... SAVED ME?
THUD
Huh?!
Uh...
Uh...
Uhm...
LEAP
CLIMB
CLIMB
LEAP
LIFT
Uwah!





EXTRA STORY END



Chara COMICS

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Mamahara Ellie

Tokuma Shoten




Huh?
This is... the archaeology lab?
I don't... What's going on?
...MY HEAD HURTS...
OH! ARE YOU FINALLY WAKING UP?!
THANK GOODNESS! I WAS STARTING TO WONDER WHAT I'D DO IF YOU DIDN'T REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS SOON.
!!

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* SLANG MEANING "IDIOT."




SHIT... THEY'VE TIED MY HANDS SO TIGHTLY; I CAN'T MOVE THEM AT ALL.
YOU'RE THE GUYS FROM THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY WHO STOPPED BY HERE EARLIER, AREN'T YOU?
SINCE WHEN DO GOVERNMENT AGENTS STOOP TO STUNTS LIKE THIS?
SINCE WE NEED AN IN WITH THE UNDERGROUNDERS, THAT'S SINCE WHEN.
...ARE YOU CRAZY?
IT'S TRUE THAT I HELP THE PROFESSOR SEARCH FOR THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM, BUT THAT'S BECAUSE I'M PART OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB.
HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO ACTUALLY BELIEVES THAT UNDER-GROUNDERS ARE REAL.
IT'S A SHAME THAT WE COULDN'T CONVINCE YOUR PROFESSOR TO HELP US.
HOWEVER, HE DID INADVERTENTLY LEAD US TO YOU, AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS FRIEND OF AN UNDER-GROUNDER.

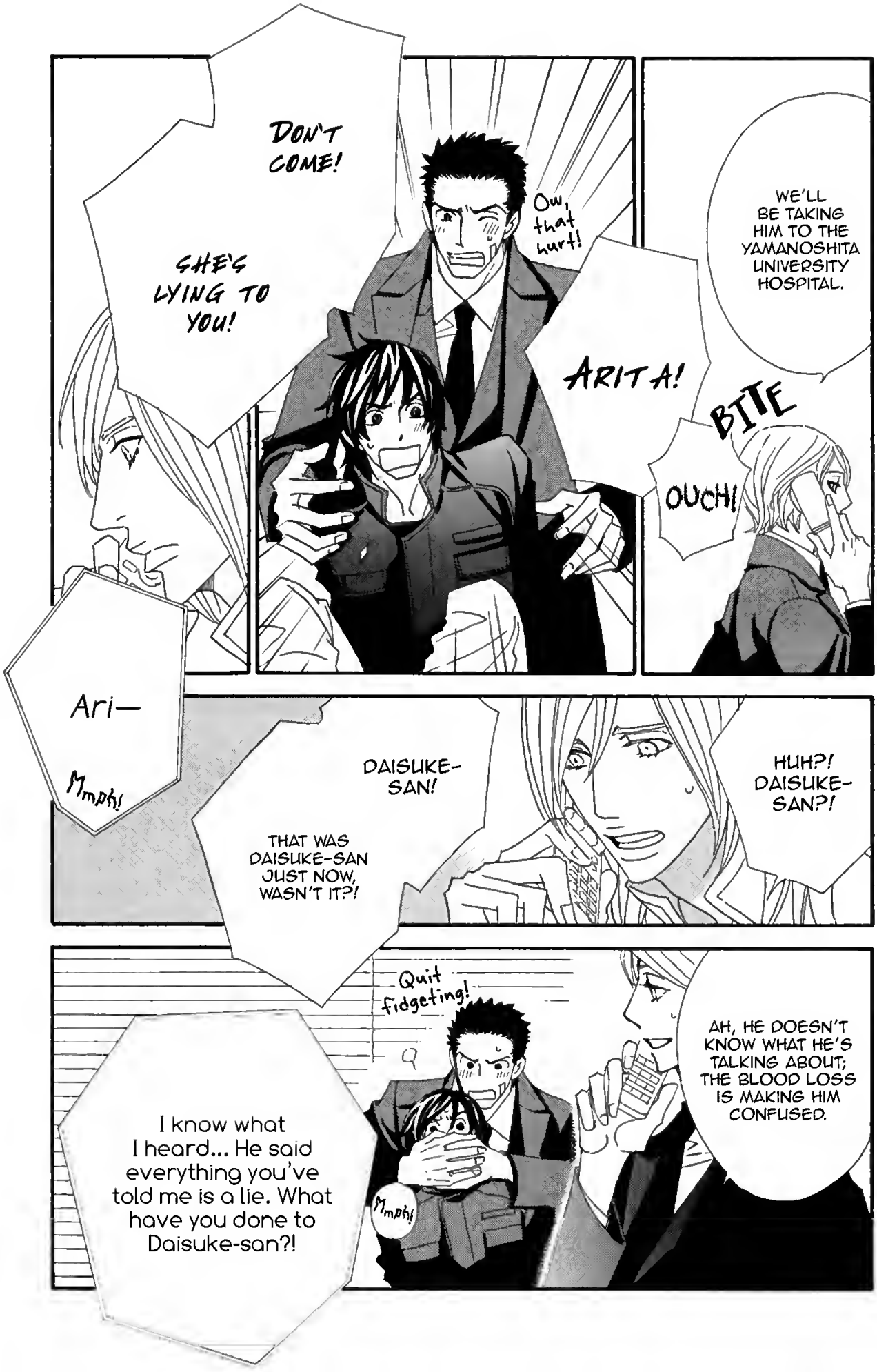

WHAT?! YOU MEAN YOU'VE BEEN SPYING ON US?
THAT'S AGAINST THE LAW!
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH US.
WE'VE TAPED EVERY CONVERSATION YOU'VE HAD IN THIS ROOM.
Whatever they know, I can't admit to it; I've got to stick to my story.
...
They **are** government agents, after all. What's the worst they can d—
I BET YOU'RE THINKING THAT THIS IS ALL JUST A SCARE TACTIC, AREN'T YOU?
RUSTLE
!
BZZZT
TACHIBANA-SAN!


HAGIWARA, STOP BEING SUCH A GIRL.
FROM THE MOMENT WE KIDNAPPED THIS KID, THERE WAS NO TURNING BACK FOR US!
TACHIBANA-SAN!
THERE'S NO JUSTIFICATION FOR TAKING THINGS THIS FAR!
MWA HA HA HA!
If you don't want this to become a very unpleasant situation. I suggest you hurry up and tell me the whereabouts of the Undergrounders!
BZZZZZ
UWAH!
rummage
RINNNG
FOUND IT.
FWIP
UH...
TACHIBANA-SAN, THIS SAYS IT'S FROM...
!
RING
RINNNG
Wah!
I DON'T KNOW!
YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND TELL ME, IF YOU CATCH MY DRIFT...
BZZZZZ


RINNNG
ARITA
...“ARITA.”
ISN’T THAT THE NAME OF THAT UNDER-GROUNDER?
Arita!
SERIOUSLY? THAT CALL IS FROM AN UNDER-GROUNDER?!
GIVE ME THE PHONE!
RING
BEEP
No, Arita! Hurry and hang-up!
Huh?
HELLO?
Um, this is Daisuke-san’s cell, isn’t it?
MPFF!
IT WENT THROUGH.
Ah♡... Hiya, Daisuke-san?
Gahhh...

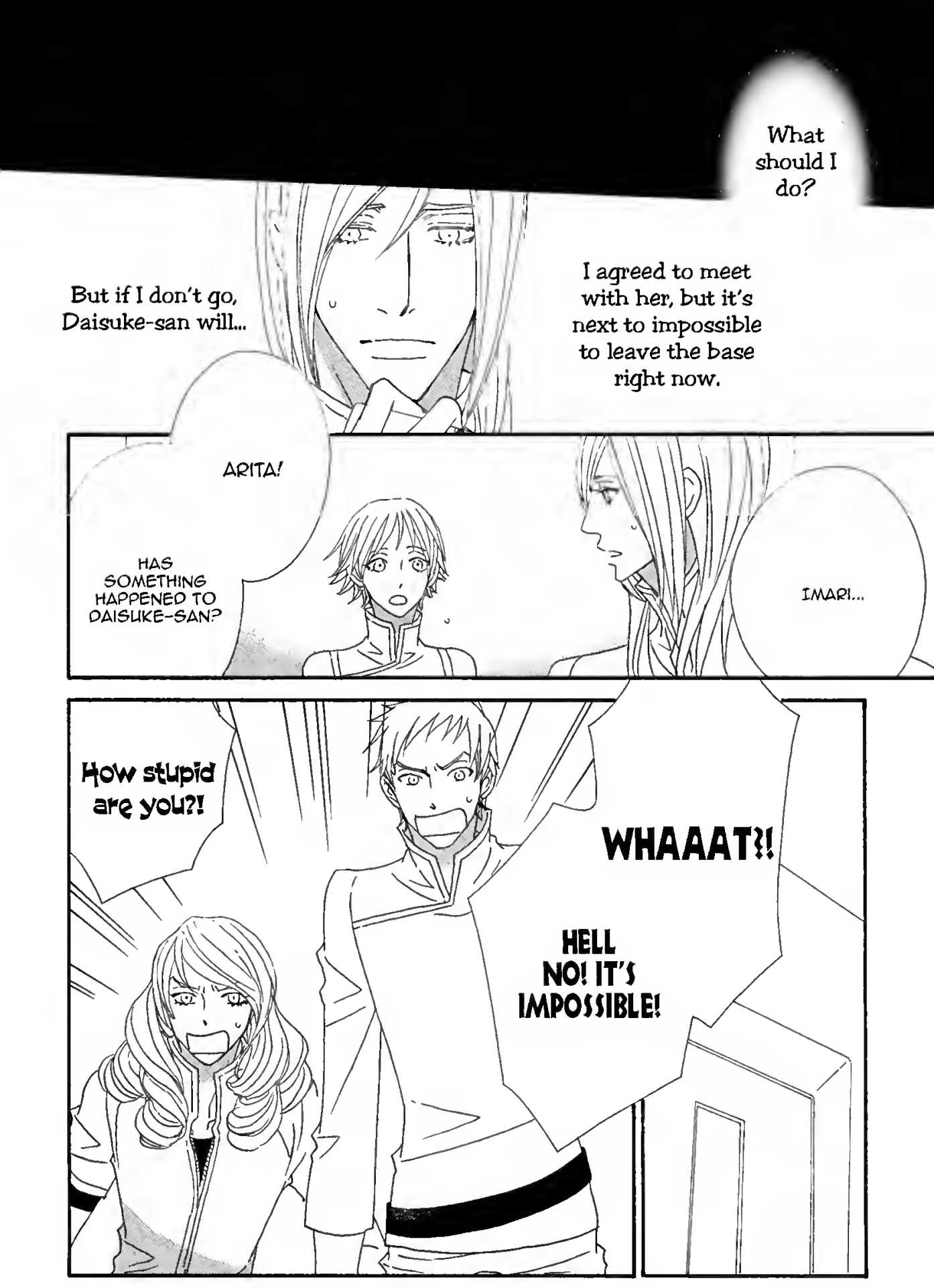


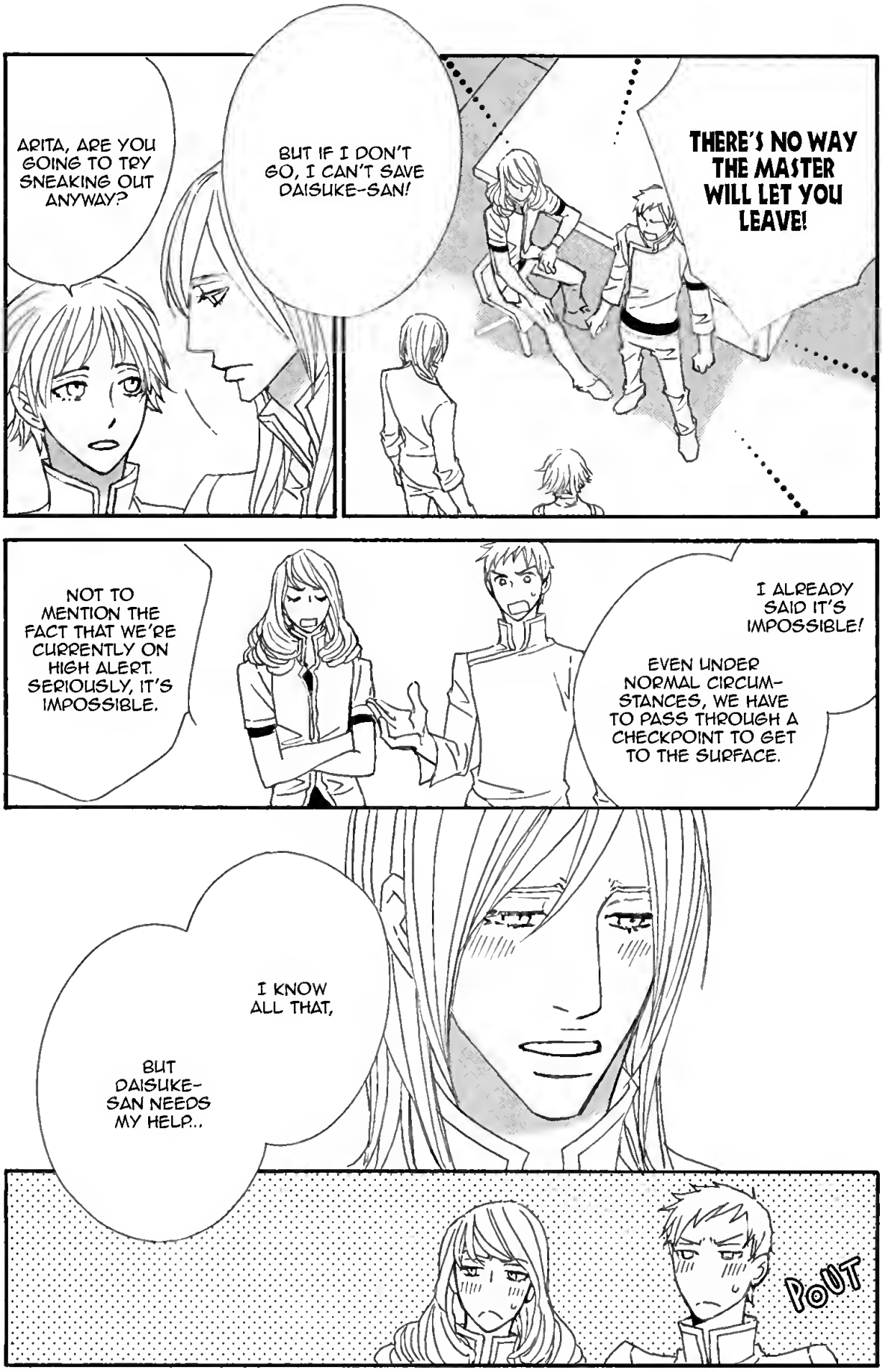
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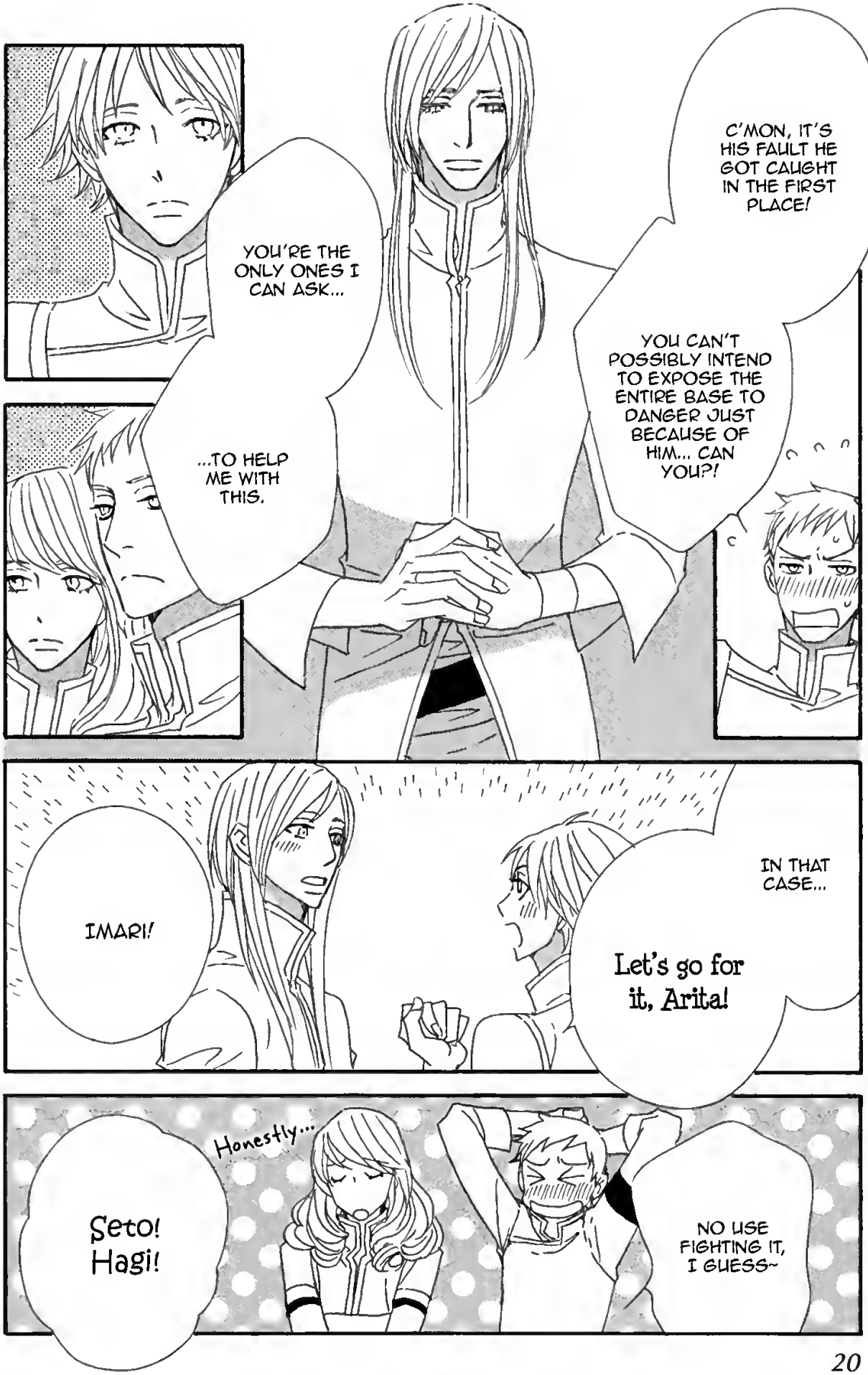

DON'T COME!
SHE'S LYING TO YOU!
Ow, that hurt!
ARITA!
WE'LL BE TAKING HIM TO THE YAMANOSHITA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.
BITE
OUCH!
Ari—
Mmph!
DAISUKE-SAN!
THAT WAS DAISUKE-SAN JUST NOW, WASN'T IT?!
HUH?! DAISUKE-SAN?!
Quit fidgeting!
Mmph!
I know what I heard... He said everything you've told me is a lie. What have you done to Daisuke-san?!
AH, HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT; THE BLOOD LOSS IS MAKING HIM CONFUSED.

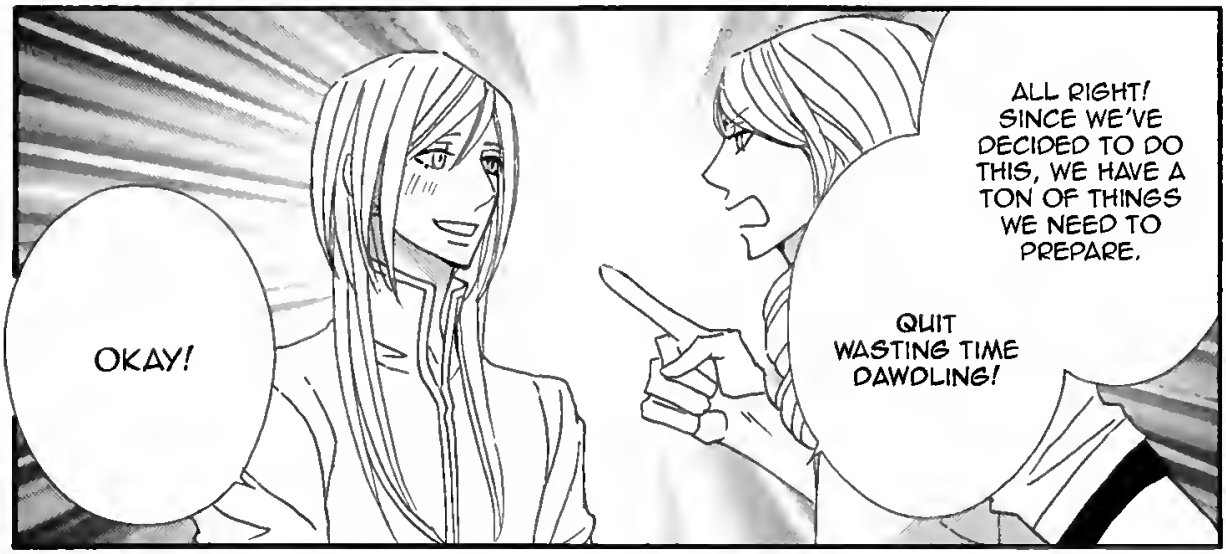

DAISUKE-KUN IS CURRENTLY IN MY CUSTODY.
IF YOU WANT HIM RELEASED, CONVINCE YOUR LEADER TO MEET WITH ME.
WELL, SINCE THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG, I GUESS THERE'S NO POINT HIDING IT ANYMORE...
Hmpf.
I KNOW YOU'RE AN UNDERGROUNDER.
My... leader?
AS I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE, OUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN COMBING THE MOUNTAIN ALL DAY FOR SIGNS OF YOUR UNDERGROUND KINGDOM.
ONCE WE'VE LOCATED THE ENTRANCE, IT'LL BE TOO LATE FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS; YOU'LL BE OVERWHELMED BY OUR INVADING FORCES.
CONVINCE YOUR LEADER TO MEET WITH ME NOW, BEFORE ALL THAT HAPPENS. I PROMISE NONE OF YOU WILL BE HARMED.

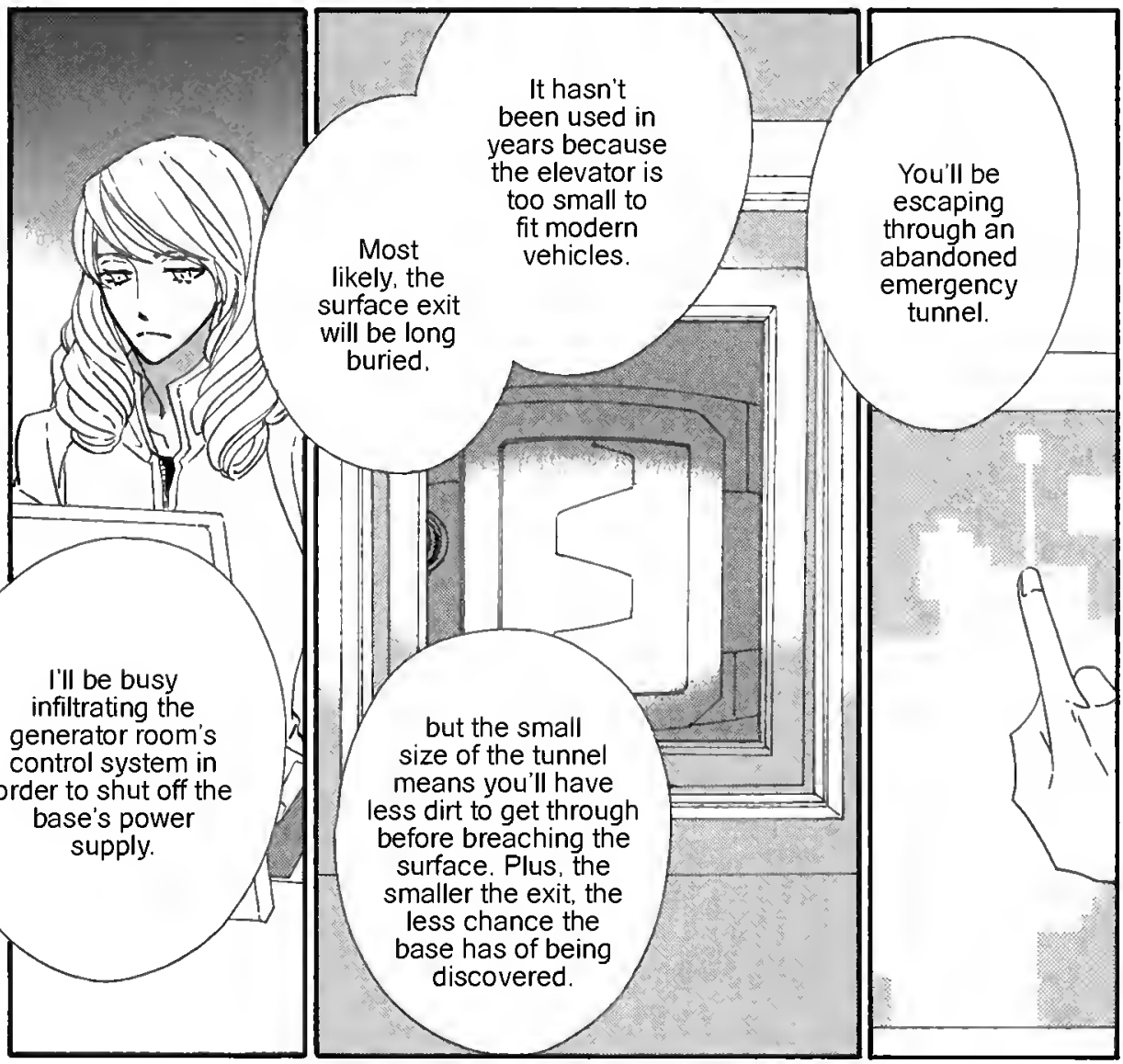

...
DON'T YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO DAISUKE-KUN?
...I don't have the power or position to influence anyone.
Besides, I honestly don't believe our Master would ever agree to meet with you.
Wait! Please...
HMM... I SEE.
HOW UNFORTUNATE THAT WE COULDN'T COME TO SOME SORT OF UNDER-STANDING.
If it's me... If it's *just* me, I'll agree to meet with you.
So please, let Daisuke-san go!
ALL RIGHT.


What should I do?
I agreed to meet with her, but it's next to impossible to leave the base right now.
But if I don't go, Daisuke-san will...
ARITA!
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO DAISUKE-SAN?
IMARI...
How stupid are you?!
WHAAAT?!
HELL NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!


ARITA, ARE YOU GOING TO TRY SNEAKING OUT ANYWAY?
BUT IF I DON'T GO, I CAN'T SAVE DAISUKE-SAN!
THERE'S NO WAY THE MASTER WILL LET YOU LEAVE!
NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY ON HIGH ALERT. SERIOUSLY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I ALREADY SAID IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
EVEN UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WE HAVE TO PASS THROUGH A CHECKPOINT TO GET TO THE SURFACE.
I KNOW ALL THAT,
BUT DAISUKE-SAN NEEDS MY HELP...
POUT

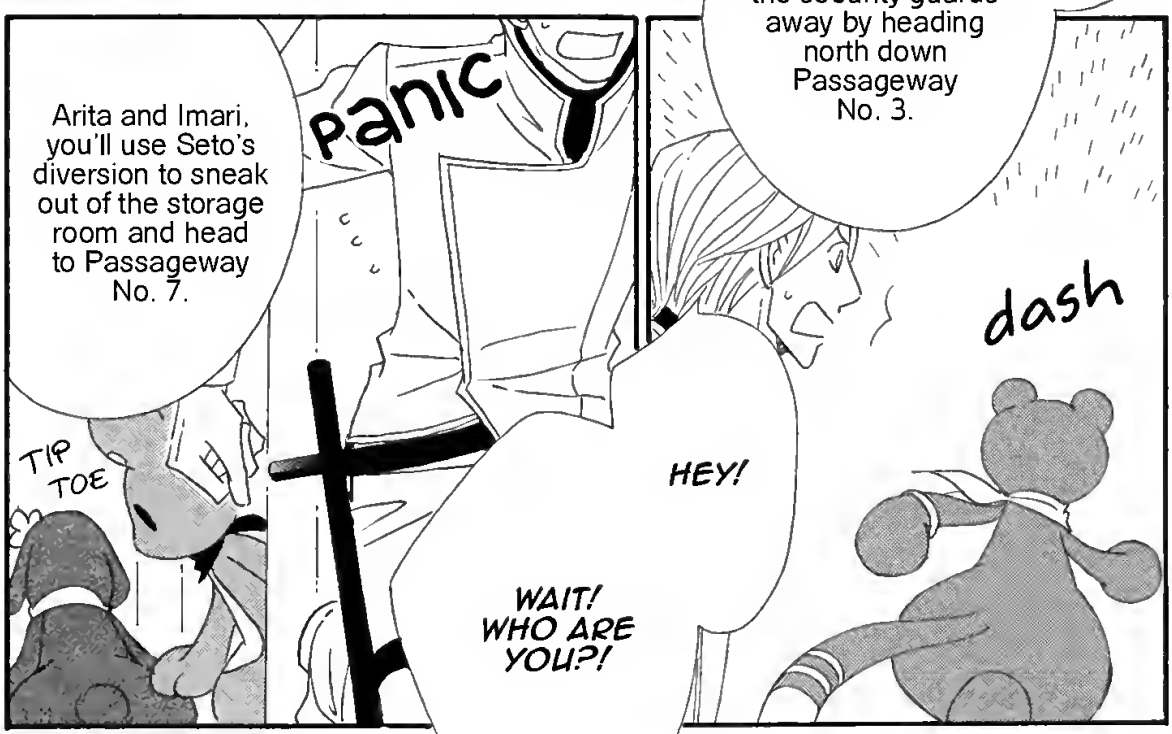

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES I CAN ASK...
...TO HELP ME WITH THIS.
C'MON, IT'S HIS FAULT HE GOT CAUGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY INTEND TO EXPOSE THE ENTIRE BASE TO DANGER JUST BECAUSE OF HIM... CAN YOU?!
IMARI!
IN THAT CASE...
Let's go for it, Arita!
Honestly...
Seto! Hagi!
NO USE FIGHTING IT, I GUESS~


OKAY!
ALL RIGHT! SINCE WE'VE DECIDED TO DO THIS, WE HAVE A TON OF THINGS WE NEED TO PREPARE.
QUIT WASTING TIME DAWDLING!


I'll be busy infiltrating the generator room's control system in order to shut off the base's power supply.
Most likely, the surface exit will be long buried.
It hasn't been used in years because the elevator is too small to fit modern vehicles.
but the small size of the tunnel means you'll have less dirt to get through before breaching the surface. Plus, the smaller the exit, the less chance the base has of being discovered.
You'll be escaping through an abandoned emergency tunnel.

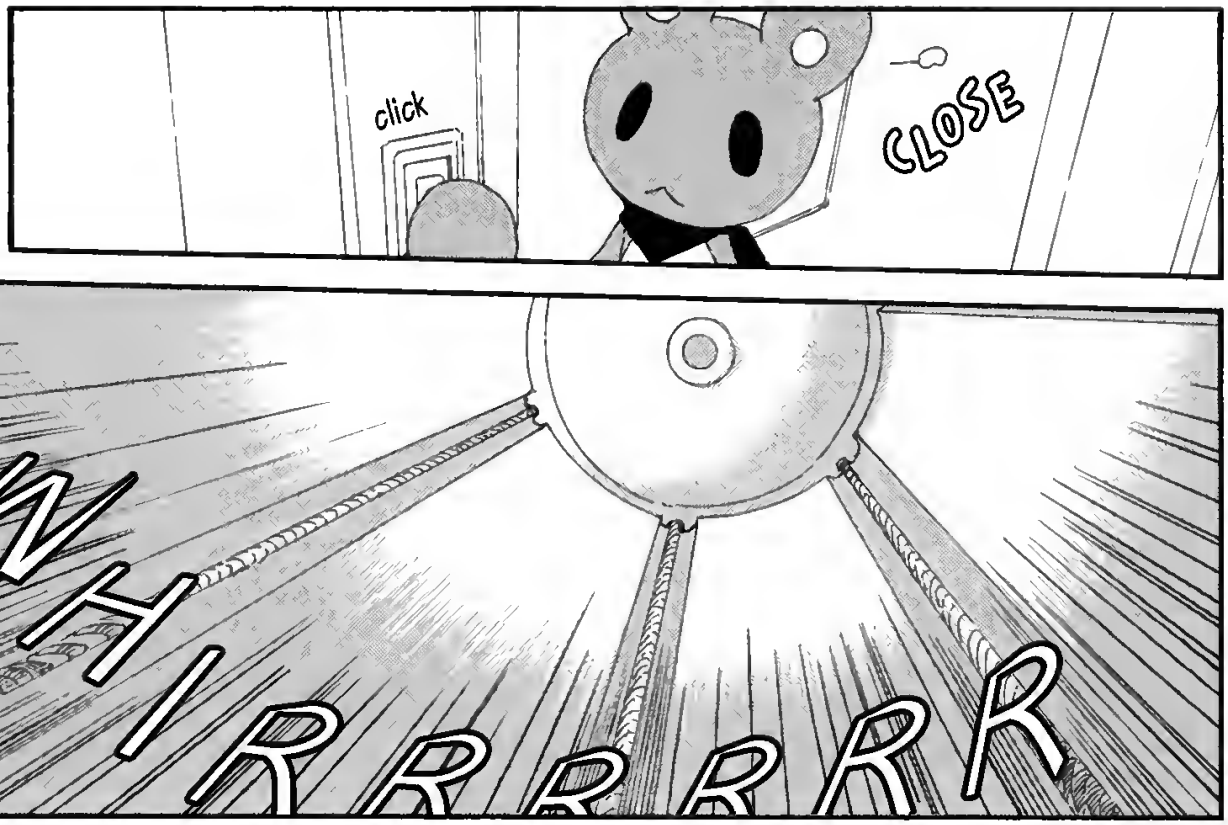

BOOM
A BLACK-OUT? WHAT HAPPENED?!
!
peek
You'll have thirty seconds after I cut the power before the back-up generator kicks in.
During that time, the three of you will slip past the guards into the storage room where the suits are kept.
How rare.
STEALTHY

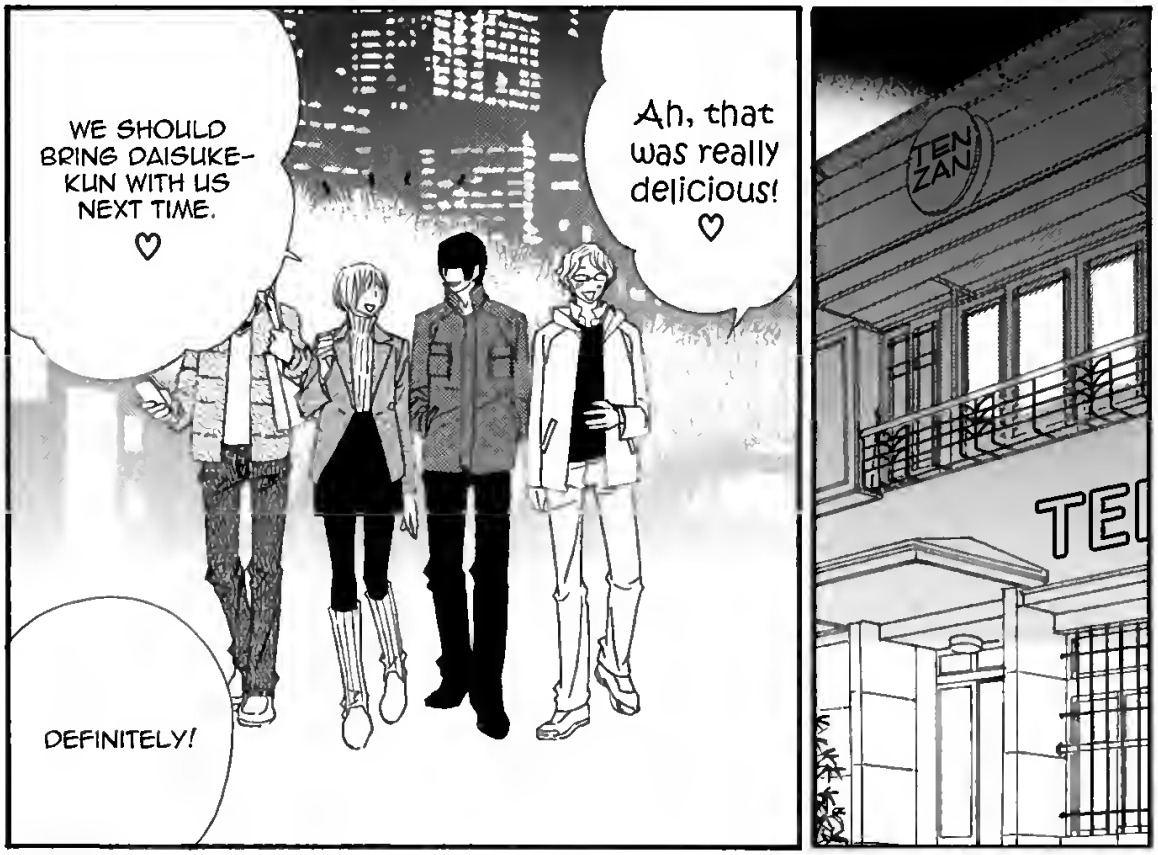

FLASH
Oh, it's back on.
Phew.
Once the power's been restored,
Seto, it'll be your job to lure the security guards away by heading north down Passageway No. 3.

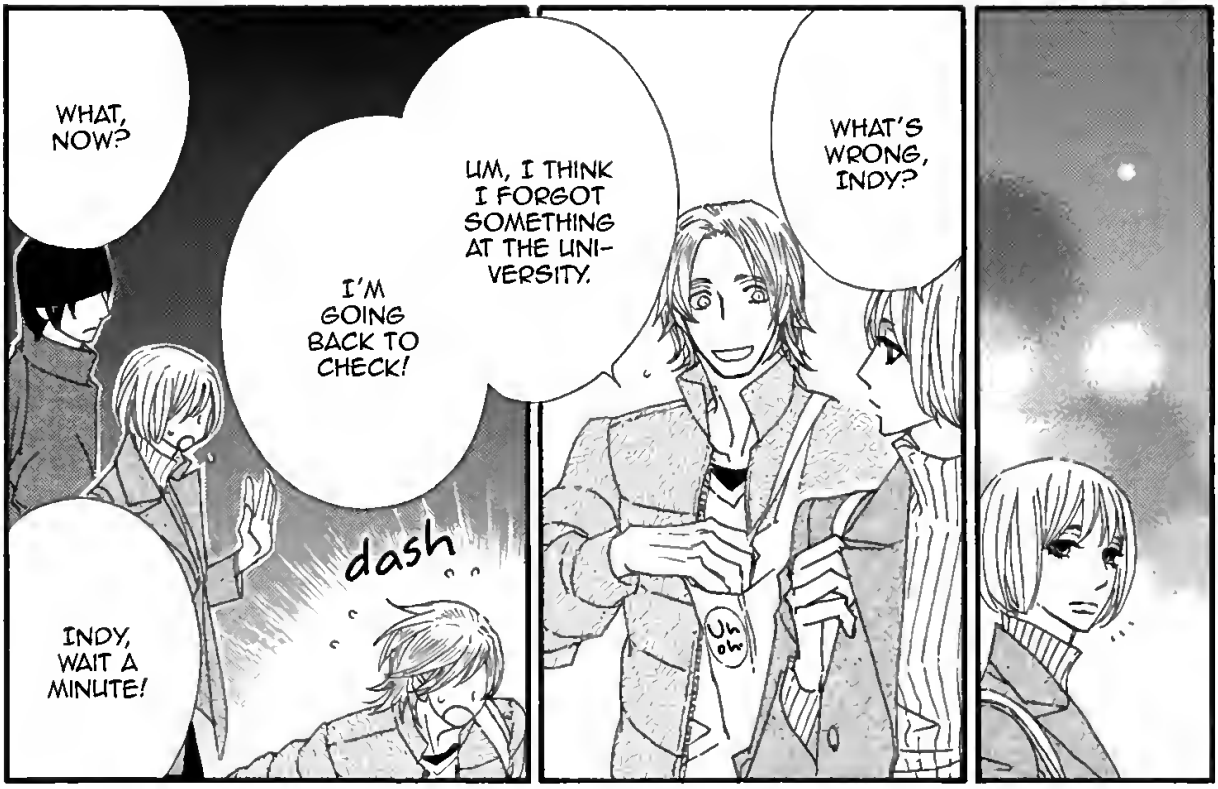

Arita and Imari, you'll use Seto's diversion to sneak out of the storage room and head to Passageway No. 7.
TIP TOE
panic
HEY!
WAIT! WHO ARE YOU?!
dash


CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
As soon as you're out of sight, make your way past the hydroponics bay and enter into the Old Section.
From there, you'll need to pass through the three gates that I'll unlock for you, and then run like hell to the elevator.
BEEP
!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
BEEP
BEEP
CLICK
ONLY ONE GATE TO GO...
BEEEP
SLIDE
SHE DID IT, ARITA!


ARITA, HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE! I CAN HANDLE THESE GUYS!
Wait!
No way! Isn't this Seto?!
TACKLE
STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING! PUT YOUR HANDS UP AND STEP AWAY FROM THE COMPUTER!
DONE!
I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, IMARI.
PLEASE, THANK SETO AND HAGI FOR ME TOO, OKAY?
IDIOT...
HURRY UP AND GO SAVE DAISUKE-SAN SO YOU CAN COME BACK HOME!
GOT IT!
GO ON, GET MOVING!


click
CLOSE
WHIRRRRRR


WE SHOULD BRING DAISUKE-KUN WITH US NEXT TIME. ♡
Ah, that was really delicious! ♡
DEFINITELY!
TEN ZAN


WHAT, NOW?
UM, I THINK I FORGOT SOMETHING AT THE UNI-VERSITY.
I'M GOING BACK TO CHECK!
dash
INDY, WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT'S WRONG, INDY?
Uh oh.


WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE UNDER-GROUNDERS ANYWAY?


HE'S ONLY CHASING A DREAM.
HE DREAMS OF AN UNDISCOVERED WORLD, BRIMMING WITH KNOWLEDGE, HIDDEN BENEATH THE SURFACE.
THE PROFESSOR IS A HOPELESS ROMANTIC WHO'S CHASING AFTER A FAIRY TALE.
WELL, WHY NOT? YOUR PROFESSOR IS LOOKING FOR THEM.


IT COULD POTENTIALLY SOLVE IMPENDING CRISES LIKE ENERGY SHORTAGES OR ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS GLOBAL WARMING!
IMAGINE HOW REVOLUTIONIZING THEIR ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE WOULD BE TO HUMANITY!
DOESN'T IT AMAZE YOU THAT, FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, THERE HAVE BEEN EVOLVED BEINGS LIVING BENEATH THE SURFACE AND WE DIDN'T HAVE A CLUE?
THEN I GUESS I'M CHASING A DREAM, TOO.


THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY IS AT STAKE.
BUT THE PROBLEMS YOU LISTED ARE ALL OF OUR OWN MAKING.
YOU'RE EXPECTING THE UNDERGROUNDERS TO FIX HUMANITY'S MISTAKES WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY THEY HID THEMSELVES FROM US IN THE FIRST PLACE.
YOU MEAN TO EXPLOIT THEM TO YOUR ADVANTAGE; THAT'S JUST WRONG.
NONSENSE, ALL I WANT IS FOR THEM TO LEND US A HAND.
NATURALLY, THEY'LL BE HANDSOMELY REWARDED IN RETURN.
...
Arita, please don't come. If you do, they're going to...



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RING

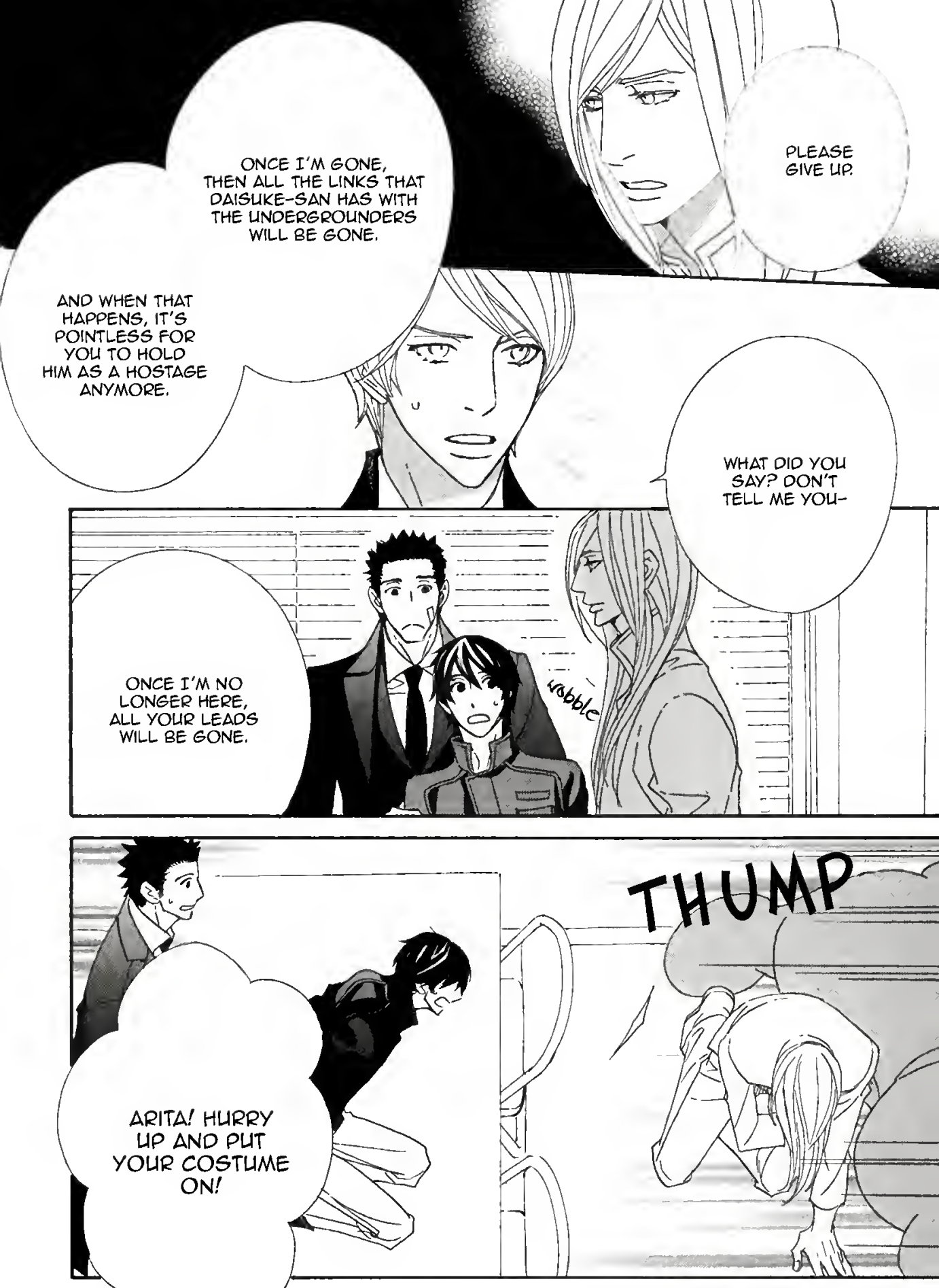

HELLO?
ALL RIGHT.
HAGIWARA, OPEN THE DOOR.
open
!
Whoa!
DAISUKE-SAN!
ARITA!


HUG
I COULD NEVER LEAVE YOU ALONE WHEN YOU'RE IN NEED OF HELP, DAISUKE-SAN!
ARITA, DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO COME?!
DAISUKE-SAN! AH, LOOK AT THE TERRIBLE STATE YOU'RE IN!
PUSH AWAY
TAKE IT OFF!
HEY, YOU! UNDERGROUNDER!
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?! WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THE COSTUME YOU'RE WEARING?!
OH,
SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS WEARING THIS COSTUME THE LAST TIME WE MET HIM AS WELL.
HE HAS TO GUARD HIMSELF AGAINST THE BACTERIA UP HERE.
THE ENVIRONMENT BELOW AND UP HERE IS DIFFERENT.
ARITA HAS TO WEAR THIS COSTUME!


fume
STOP ACTING LIKE EVERYTHING IS OKAY!
IF THEY WEAR THESE COSTUMES ALL THE TIME, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL WHETHER SOMEONE IS REALLY AN UNDERGROUNDER OR NOT!
BUT WE KNOW! HE TOOK OFF HIS COSTUME WHEN HE WAS AT YOUR HOUSE, RIGHT?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHOW US HIS TRUE SELF NOW!
POINT
take off
IT'S OKAY, DAISUKE-SAN.
unzip
WAIT, YOU MUSTN'T, ARITA!
STOP THIS NONSENSE ALREADY! YOU GUYS ARE REALLY-
ALL RIGHT.


ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW?
dazed
He really looks like an angel, doesn't he?
WOW! SO THIS IS WHAT AN UNDERGROUNDER LOOKS LIKE,
RIGHT, TACHIBANA-SAN?
OKAY, I GOT IT. IT'S FINE ALREADY.
Hurry up and put your costume on again.
Weren't you the one who forced him to take it off just now?!
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.
TACHIBANA-SAN?
GASP


IN THAT CASE, PLEASE RELEASE DAISUKE-SAN ALREADY.
STOP JOKING AROUND.
IF YOU WANT TO HELP HIM, YOU'LL HAVE TO GUIDE ME TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM FIRST.
!
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER!
Grr...
You fool.
YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LET THE PRECIOUS UNDERGROUNDER GO BACK JUST LIKE THAT, DID YOU?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU THREATEN ME, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT.
I CAN'T EXPOSE MY COMRADES TO SUCH DANGER.
IF YOU DON'T DO AS I SAY,
DAISUKE-SAN'S LIFE MIGHT BE IN DANGER, YOU KNOW.
Huh?
Sorry.

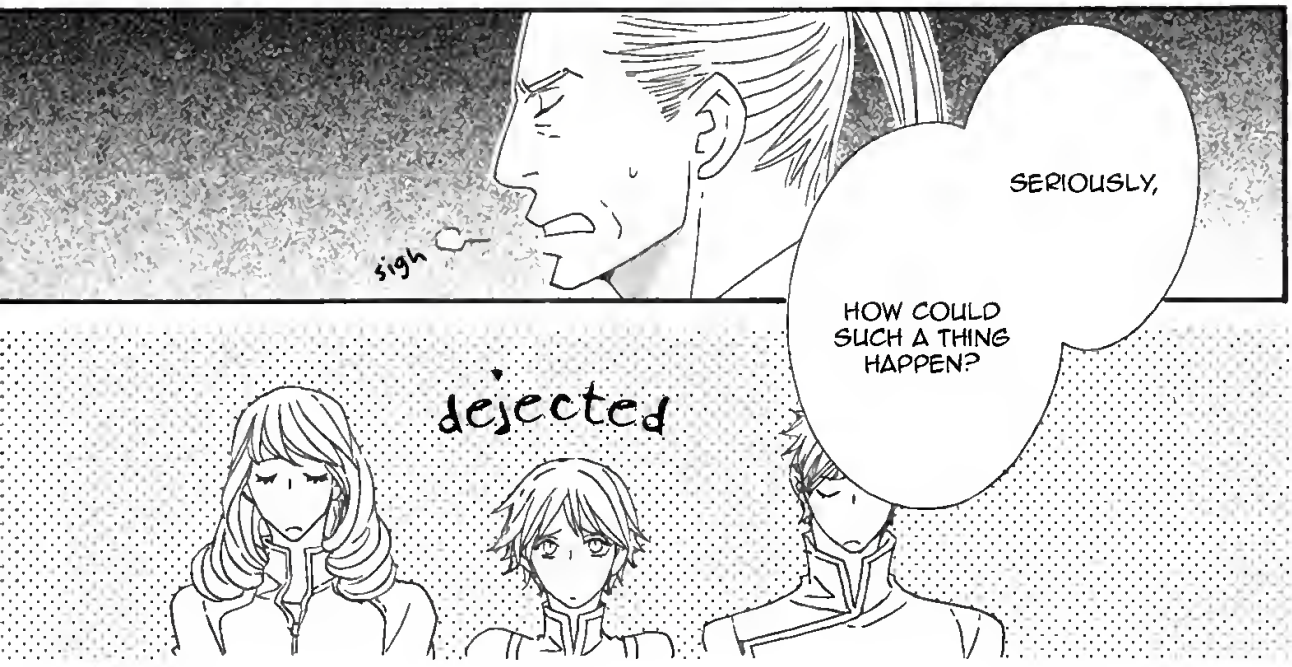

PLEASE GIVE UP.
ONCE I'M GONE, THEN ALL THE LINKS THAT DAISUKE-SAN HAS WITH THE UNDERGROUNDERS WILL BE GONE.
AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, IT'S POINTLESS FOR YOU TO HOLD HIM AS A HOSTAGE ANYMORE.
WHAT DID YOU SAY? DON'T TELL ME YOU-
ONCE I'M NO LONGER HERE, ALL YOUR LEADS WILL BE GONE.
wobble
THUMP
ARITA! HURRY UP AND PUT YOUR COSTUME ON!

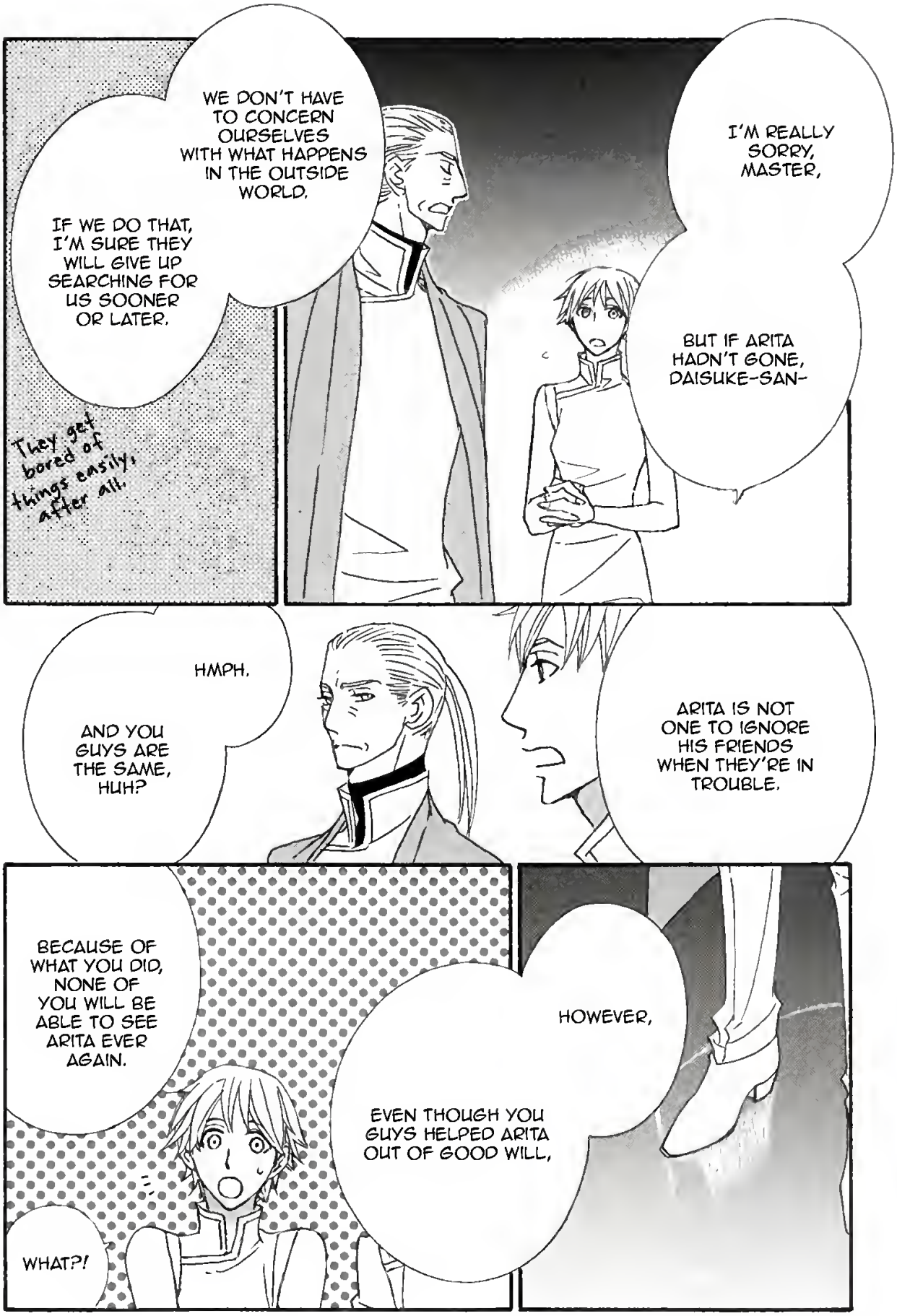

HURRY!
OTHERWISE ARITA WILL DIE!
HEY, YOU!
HURRY UP AND PUT ARITA BACK INTO HIS COSTUME!
HUH?!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR YOU TO BE HESITATING! IF YOU WANT TO HELP HIM, THEN SPIT IT OUT RIGHT NOW!
I DON'T KNOW!
YOU!
TELL US WHERE THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM IS RIGHT NOW!
WE HAVE TO RETURN HIM TO THE UNDERGROUND IMMEDIATELY!
How do I put him back in?
Here we go.

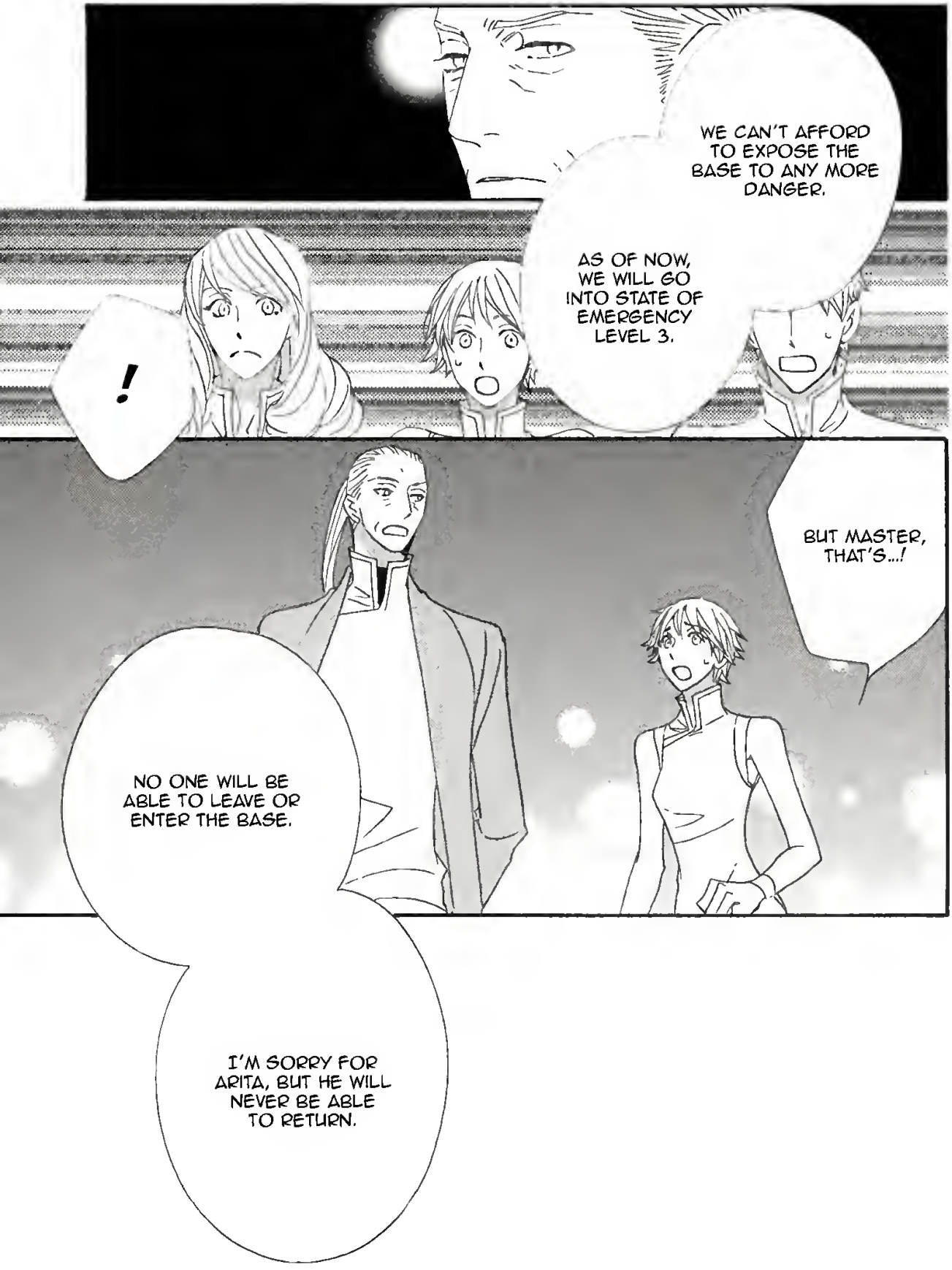

I REALLY DON'T KNOW!
I KNOW THE ENTRANCE WE USED LAST TIME, BUT THAT WAS THE SAME PLACE WHERE YOU GUYS WERE SEARCHING AND COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING.
ARITA TOLD ME THAT ENTRANCE WAS SEALED OFF BECAUSE IT WAS CLOSE TO BEING DISCOVERED BY YOU GUYS. THAT'S WHY I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET IN ANYMORE.
YOU'RE NOT LYING, ARE YOU?
I WANT TO SAVE ARITA! THERE'S NO WAY I'D LIE TO YOU!
GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
HAGIWARA! CARRY THAT UNDERGROUNDER TO THE CAR.
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WE'LL TAKE HIM TO OUR RESEARCH LABORATORY.

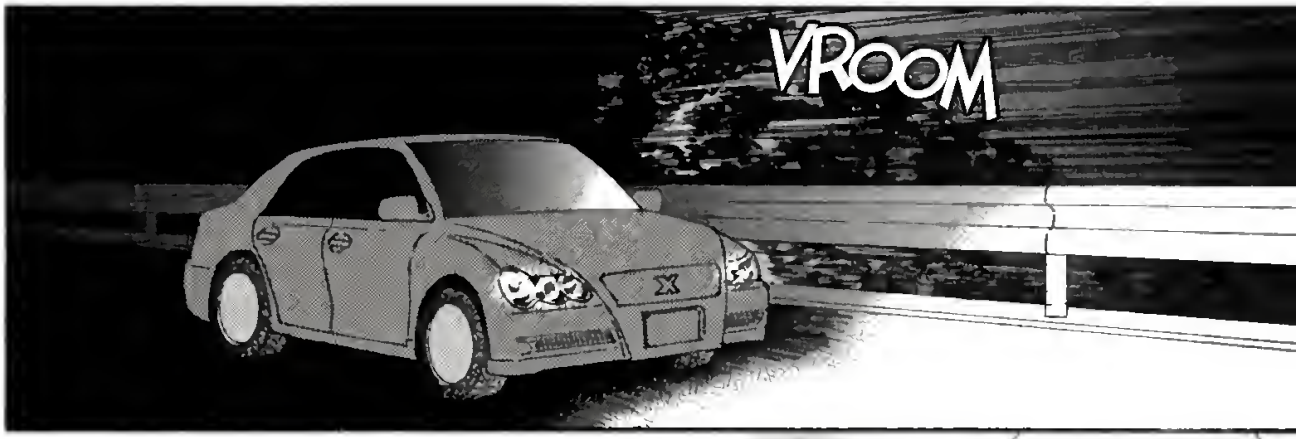

YOU'LL BE COMING WITH US, TOO, DAISUKE-KUN.
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FRIEND, RIGHT?




sigh
SERIOUSLY,
HOW COULD SUCH A THING HAPPEN?
dejected


WE DON'T HAVE TO CONCERN OURSELVES WITH WHAT HAPPENS IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
IF WE DO THAT, I'M SURE THEY WILL GIVE UP SEARCHING FOR US SOONER OR LATER.
They get bored of things easily, after all.
I'M REALLY SORRY, MASTER,
BUT IF ARITA HADN'T GONE, DAISUKE-SAN-
HMPH.
AND YOU GUYS ARE THE SAME, HUH?
ARITA IS NOT ONE TO IGNORE HIS FRIENDS WHEN THEY'RE IN TROUBLE.
BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DID, NONE OF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE ARITA EVER AGAIN.
WHAT?!
EVEN THOUGH YOU GUYS HELPED ARITA OUT OF GOOD WILL,
HOWEVER,


WE CAN'T AFFORD TO EXPOSE THE BASE TO ANY MORE DANGER.
AS OF NOW, WE WILL GO INTO STATE OF EMERGENCY LEVEL 3.
!
BUT MASTER, THAT'S...!
NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE OR ENTER THE BASE.
I'M SORRY FOR ARITA, BUT HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN.



I'M SORRY, ARITA.

THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF ME.

YOU WERE CAPTURED BECAUSE OF US IN THE FIRST PLACE,

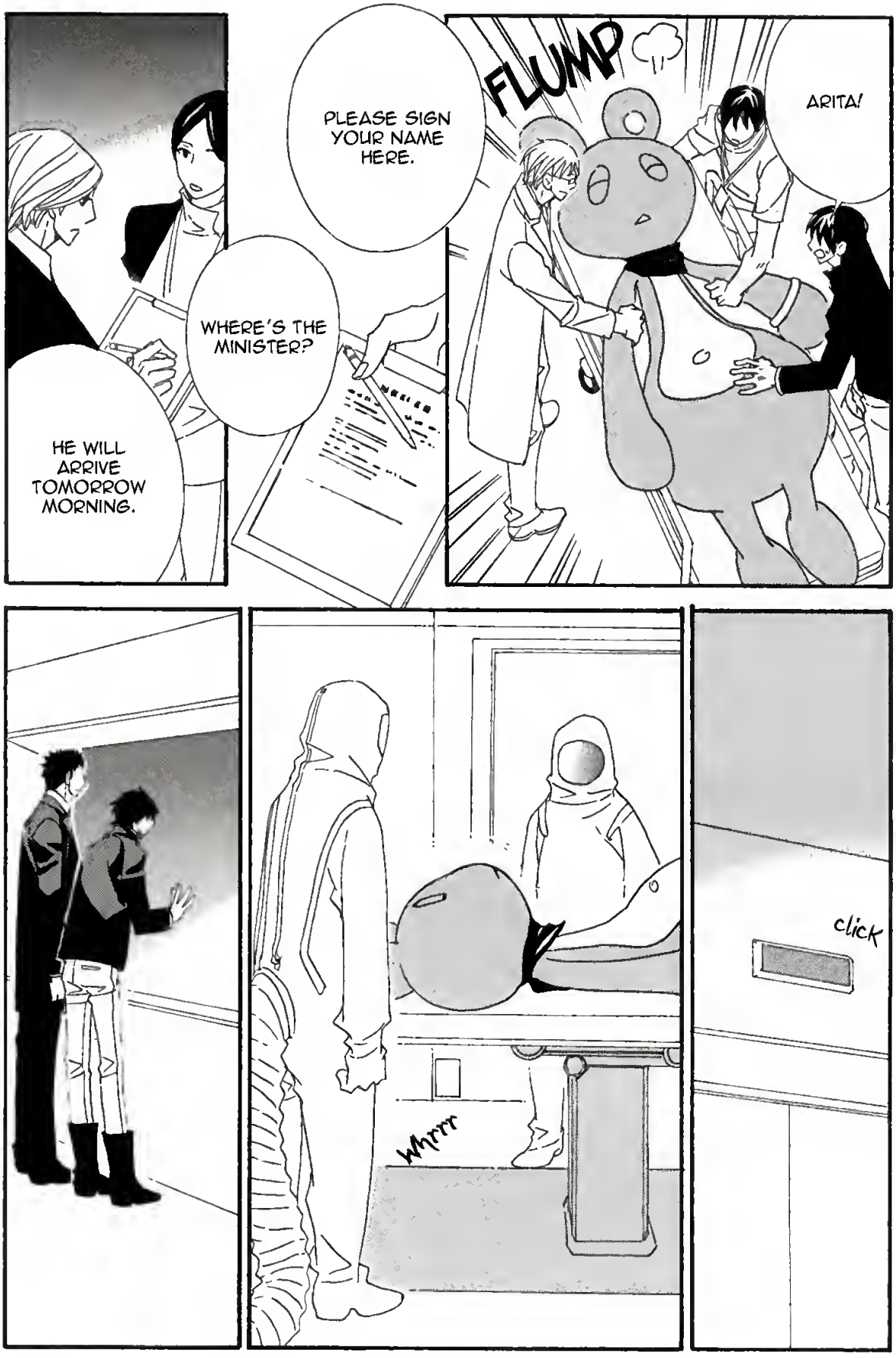
AND I CHOSE TO COME HERE OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

IT'S OKAY, DAISUKE-SAN.

ARITA...


HEY, YOU TWO!
STOP FLIRTING WITH EACH OTHER WITH ME SANDWICHED IN THE MIDDLE!
SPEED IT UP, HAGIWARA.
WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
ARITA!
IS THE HOSPITAL STILL FAR OFF?!
cough
cough
cough


screech
DASH OUT
HELLO, THIS IS TACHIBANA. WE'VE JUST ARRIVED.
SLAM


HE WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW MORNING.
WHERE'S THE MINISTER?
PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME HERE.
FLUMP
ARITA!
WHYYY
click

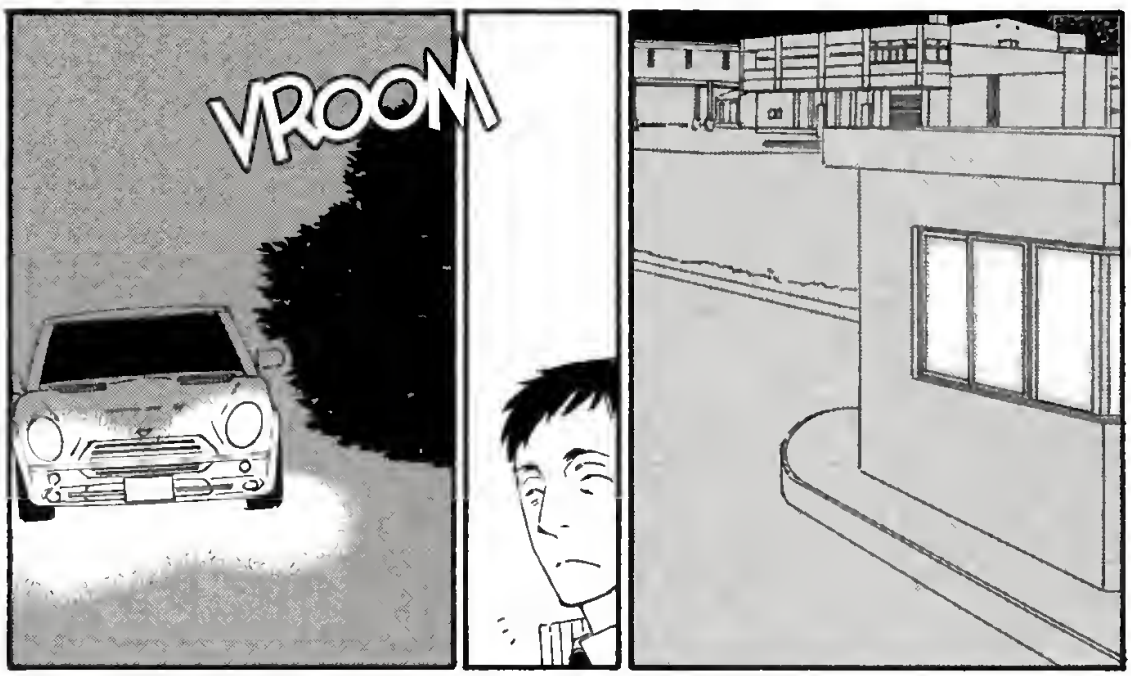

ARITA...


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prick
shuuuu
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS PLACE?


IT SEEMS TO BE A BIO-LABORATORY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY ACTUALLY RESORTED TO SUCH UNDER-HANDED METHODS.
THAT'S WHY I'VE NEVER BEEN FOND OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
WE'RE LUCKY THAT INDY WAS ABLE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS PLACE WHEN HE WENT BACK TO GET THE STUFF HE FORGOT, THOUGH.
WELL,
I WAS SURPRISED THAT THE PROFESSOR ALSO REMEMBERED THAT HE HAD FORGOTTEN SOMETHING AND ACTUALLY CAME AFTER ME IN HIS CAR.
"WHAT'S THE MATTER, INDY?!"
VROOM
"I JUST SAW DAISUKE-SAN AND ARITA-SAN BEING FORCED INTO A CAR!"
What?!
"LET'S CHASE AFTER THEM!"


IT'S KIND OF LATE TO SAY THIS NOW, BUT WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF WE CALLED THE POLICE?
IT MIGHT BE GOOD FOR DAISUKE-SAN IF WE DO THAT, BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO EXPLAIN ABOUT ARITA-SAN TO THE POLICE?
BESIDES, THE PEOPLE WHO TOOK THEM AWAY ARE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
YEAH.
IT'S OKAY. I HAVE A PLAN,
SO PLEASE HELP ME AND LET'S GET DAISUKE-SAN AND ARITA-SAN BACK!

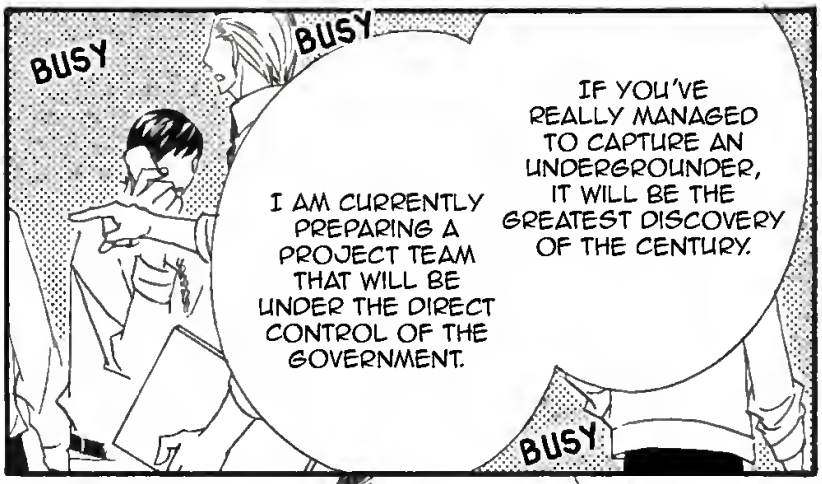

VROOM



* a Nordic dish consisting of raw salmon cured in salt, sugar and dill.


A GRAV-WHAT? WHAT IS THAT?
YOU DON'T KNOW? IT'S A MYTHICAL CREATURE SAID TO LIVE DEEP WITHIN THE FOREST!
IF WE CAN FIND IT, IT WILL BE A HUGE DISCOVERY!
LOOK! THERE IT GOES AGAIN!
HUH?
run run
HUH?!
DOES SUCH A THING REALLY EXIST?
WHAT?
rustle
YOU KNOW, THAT GRAV-SOMETHING CREATURE.
THE GRAVLAX I KNOW IS A SWEDISH DISH THAT IS COOKED USING SALMON.
...
THIS WAY, KAJIWARA-SENPAI.


YES, THIS IS TACHIBANA.
OH, IT'S YOU, MINISTER. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO CALL ME PERSONALLY.

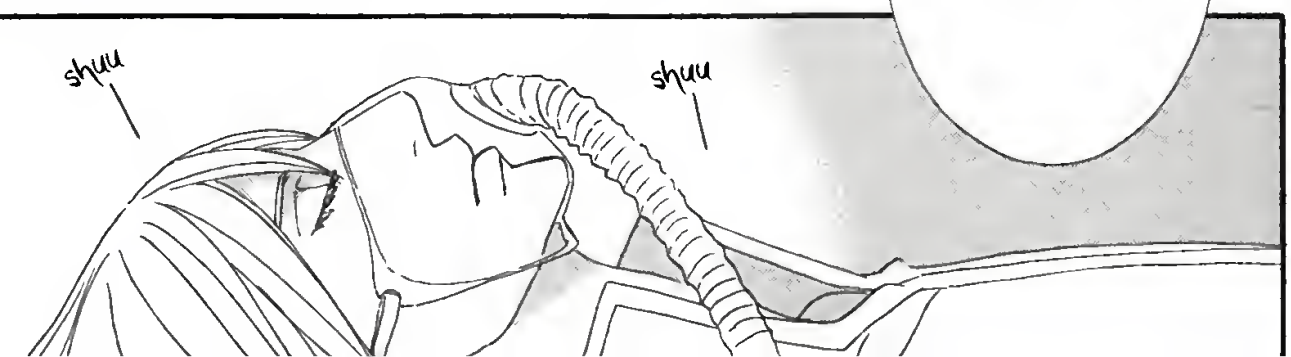

BUSY
BUSY
I AM CURRENTLY PREPARING A PROJECT TEAM THAT WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.
IF YOU'VE REALLY MANAGED TO CAPTURE AN UNDERGROUNDER, IT WILL BE THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE CENTURY.
BUSY


YOU'VE WORKED REALLY HARD THIS TIME.
I'VE RECEIVED THE REPORT FROM MY SECRETARY.


HUH?
I WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW MORNING, SO BE PREPARED TO HAND EVERYTHING OVER THEN.


Just let us take over and go get some rest.
You've worked hard.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
I SAID, BE PREPARED TO HAND EVERYTHING OVER.

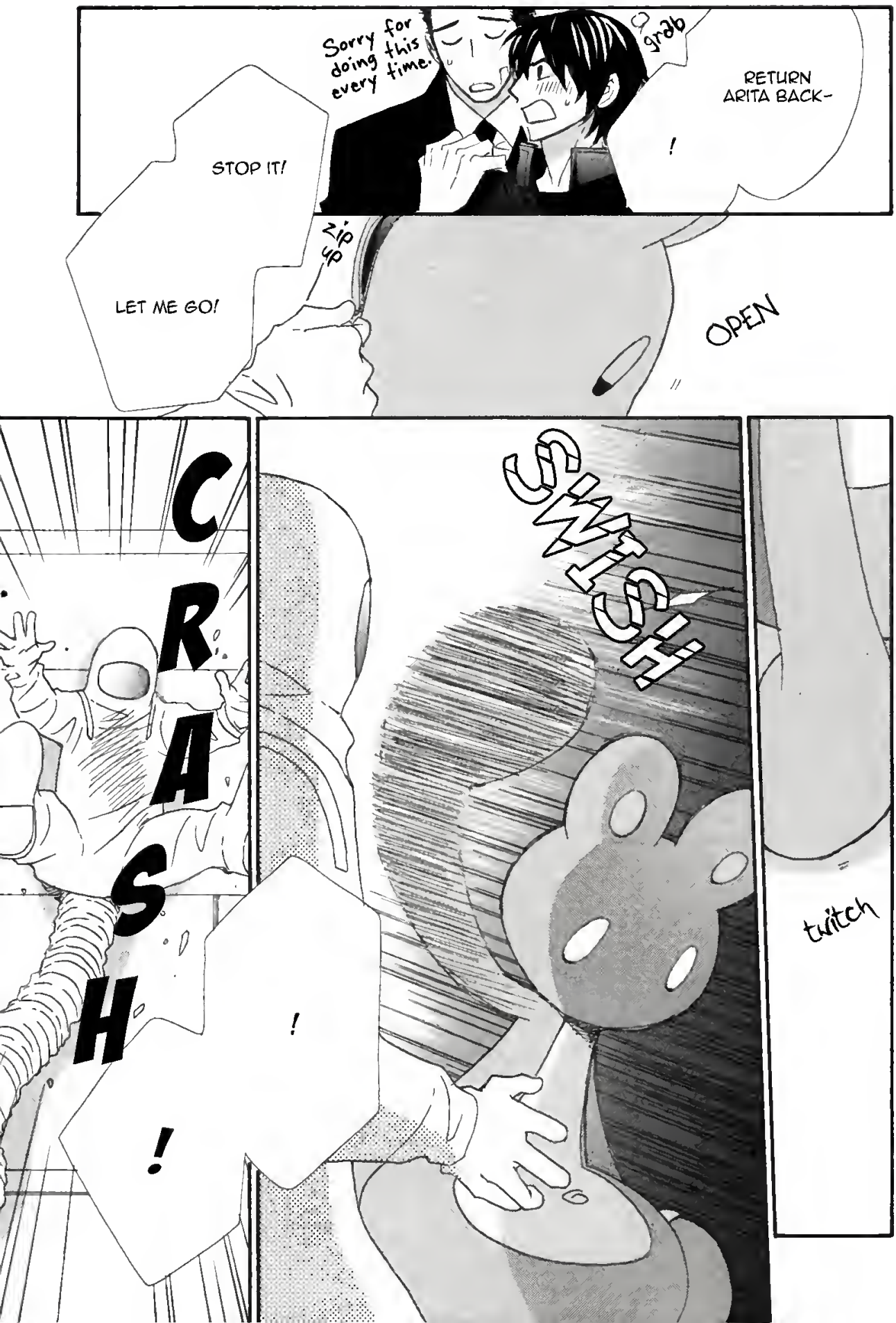

HE SEEMS TO BE DOING BETTER. HIS FACE ISN'T AS PALE AS BEFORE.

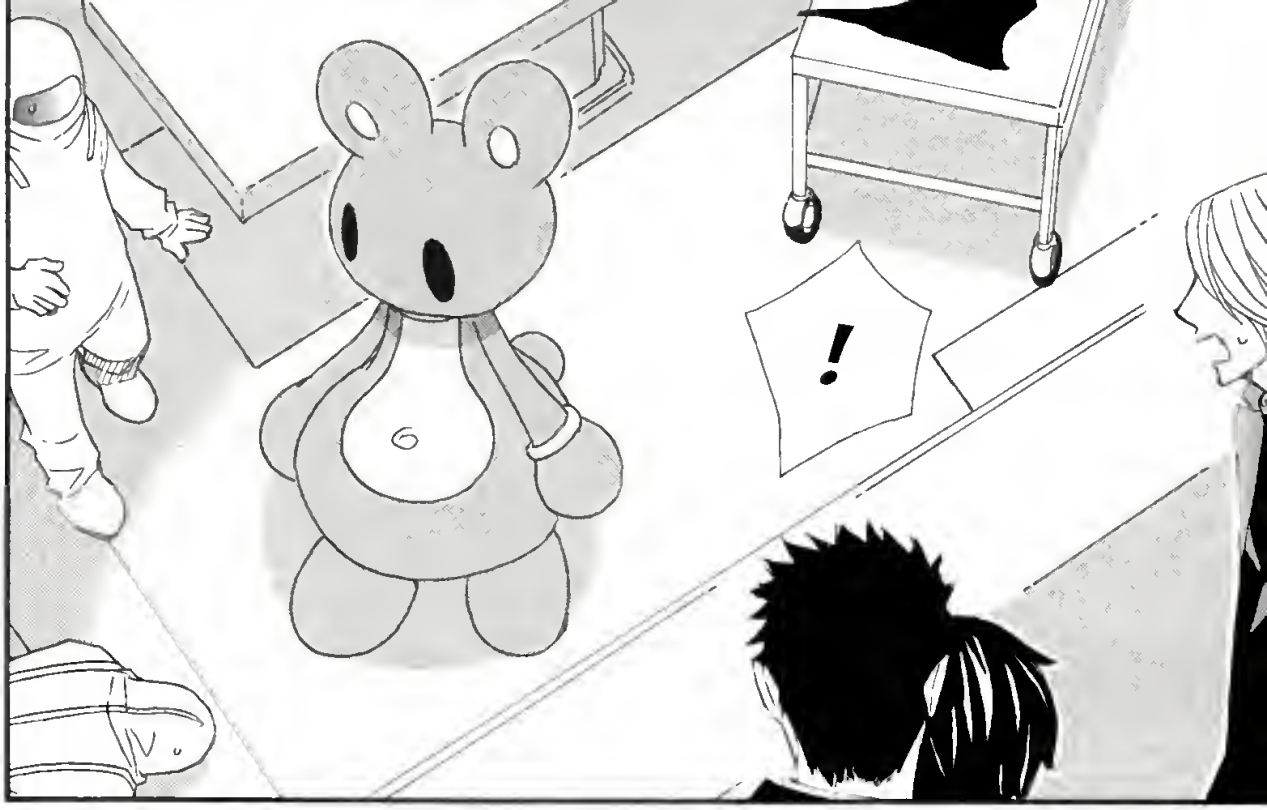

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I WANT TO STAY HERE A LITTLE LONGER... AT LEAST UNTIL ARITA REGAINS CONSCIOUS-NESS.
I'M SURE YOU MUST BE TIRED. WHY DON'T YOU GO AND REST?
THE STAFF HERE ARE EXCELLENT, SO HE'LL BE FINE.
irritated
irritated
irritated
AH, TACHIBANA-SAN.
STOP ALL TREATMENT IMMEDIATELY AND PUT THAT UNDERGROUNDER BACK INTO HIS SUIT NOW.
!
BEEP

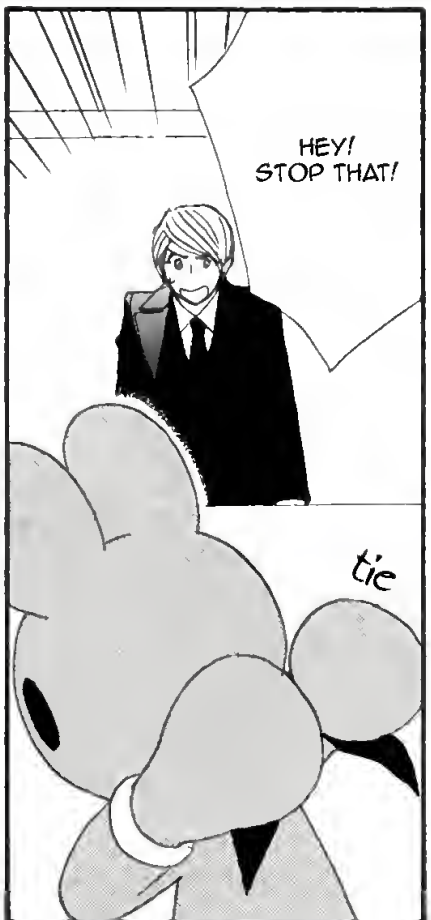

WAIT A MIN...!
I HAVE ORDERS FROM THE TOP TO TRANSPORT HIM, SO HURRY UP.
IT'S FINE.
Huh? But-
TACHIBANA-SAN, DO WE REALLY HAVE ORDERS TO-
IT'S A LIE.
HUH?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING?! YOU KNOW THAT ARITA IS IN NO CONDITION FOR THAT!
I WAS JUST ON THE PHONE WITH THE MINISTER AND HE TOLD ME, "YOU'VE WORKED HARD."
IT SEEMS LIKE HE WILL BE SENDING IN A NEW TEAM.
All right.
Slowly now.
I CAN'T LET THEM TAKE AWAY MY WORK JUST LIKE THAT! NOT AFTER I'VE COME SO FAR!
SCREW HIM!


Heave-ho.
BUT THAT'S SO RECKLESS!
WE'LL MAKE THE MINISTER UNDERSTAND THAT WE WERE THE ONES WHO ACHIEVED THIS RESULT.
WE'LL HIDE HIM SOMEWHERE.
WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING?
SHUT HIM UP, HAGIWARA.
IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO ARITA, YOU'D BE IN TROUBLE, TOO, RIGHT?!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR STUPID SITUATION!
STOP THIS NONSENSE ALREADY!
I WON'T ASK YOU TO GET INVOLVED. I'LL DO IT BY MYSELF IF I HAVE TO.


Sorry for doing this every time.
grab
RETURN ARITA BACK-
!
STOP IT!
zip up
LET ME GO!
OPEN
SWISH
twitch
CRASH
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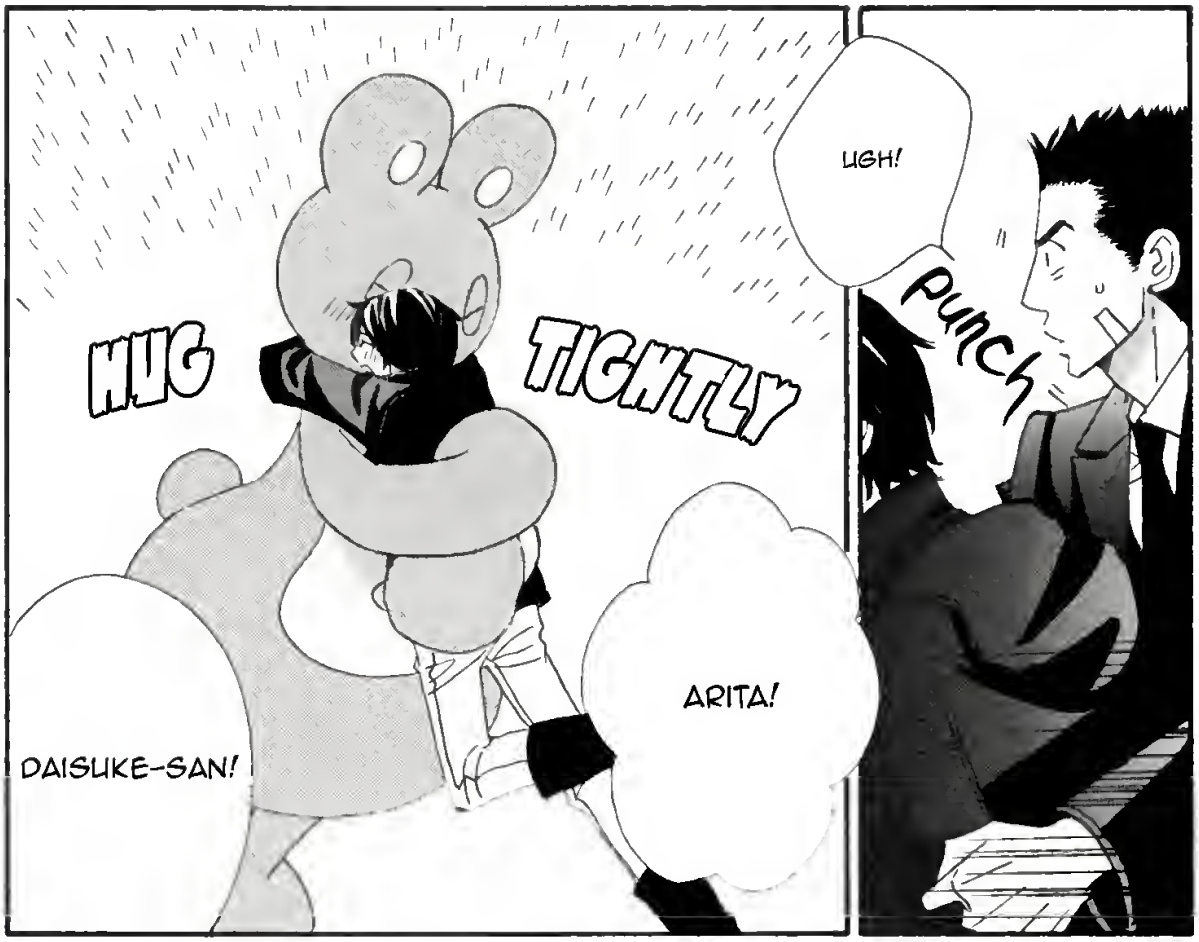

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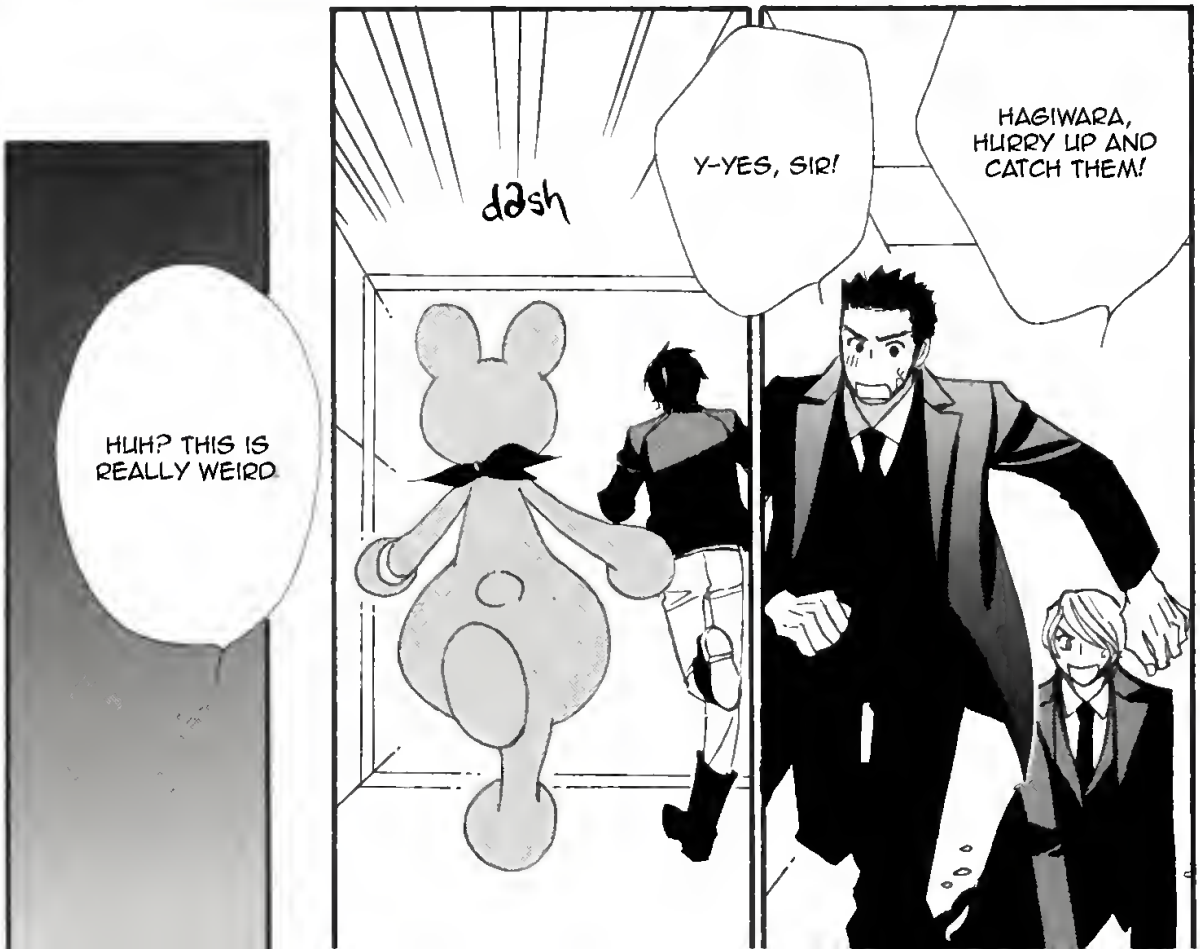

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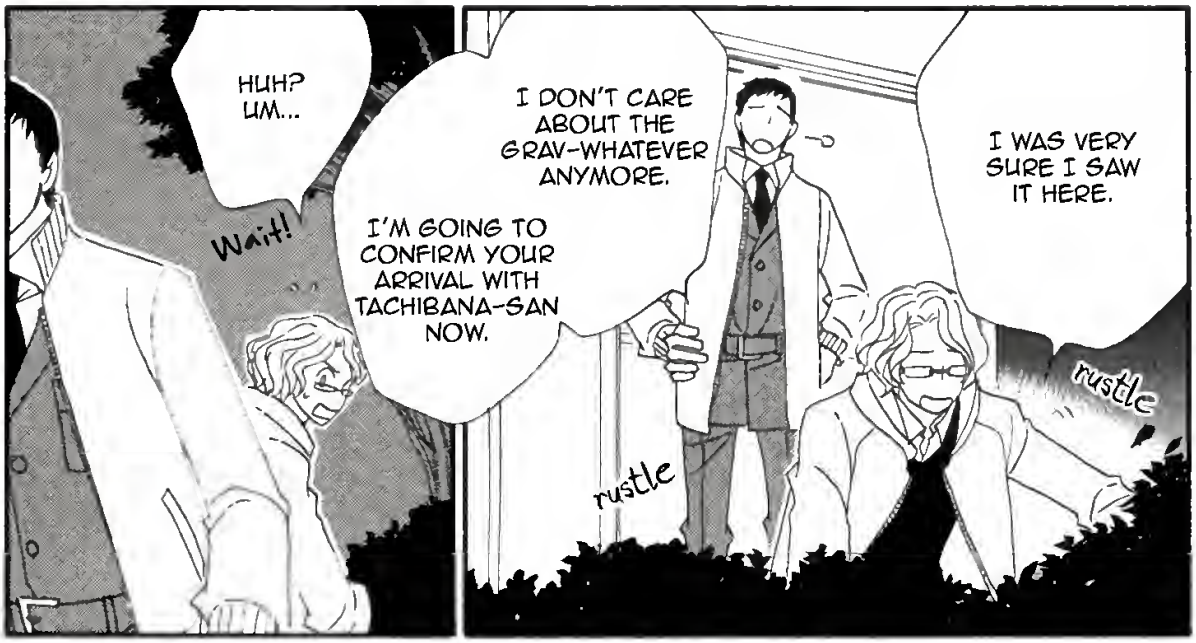

HEY!
STOP THAT!
tie

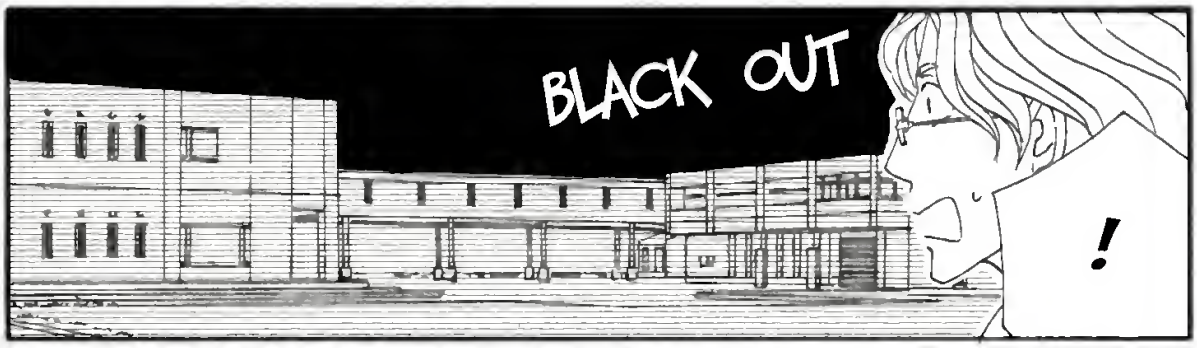

SWIRL
SWIRL
Uwaaa!
TWIRL
TWIRL
TWIRL

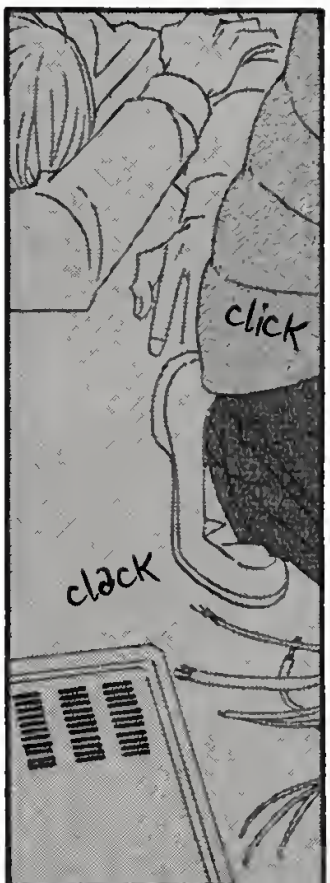

JUMP
BU MP
SM ASH
KUAAA!


HUG
TIGHTLY
DAISUKE-SAN!
ARITA!
UGH!
Punch


HUH? THIS IS REALLY WEIRD
dash
Y-YES, SIR!
HAGIWARA, HURRY UP AND CATCH THEM!





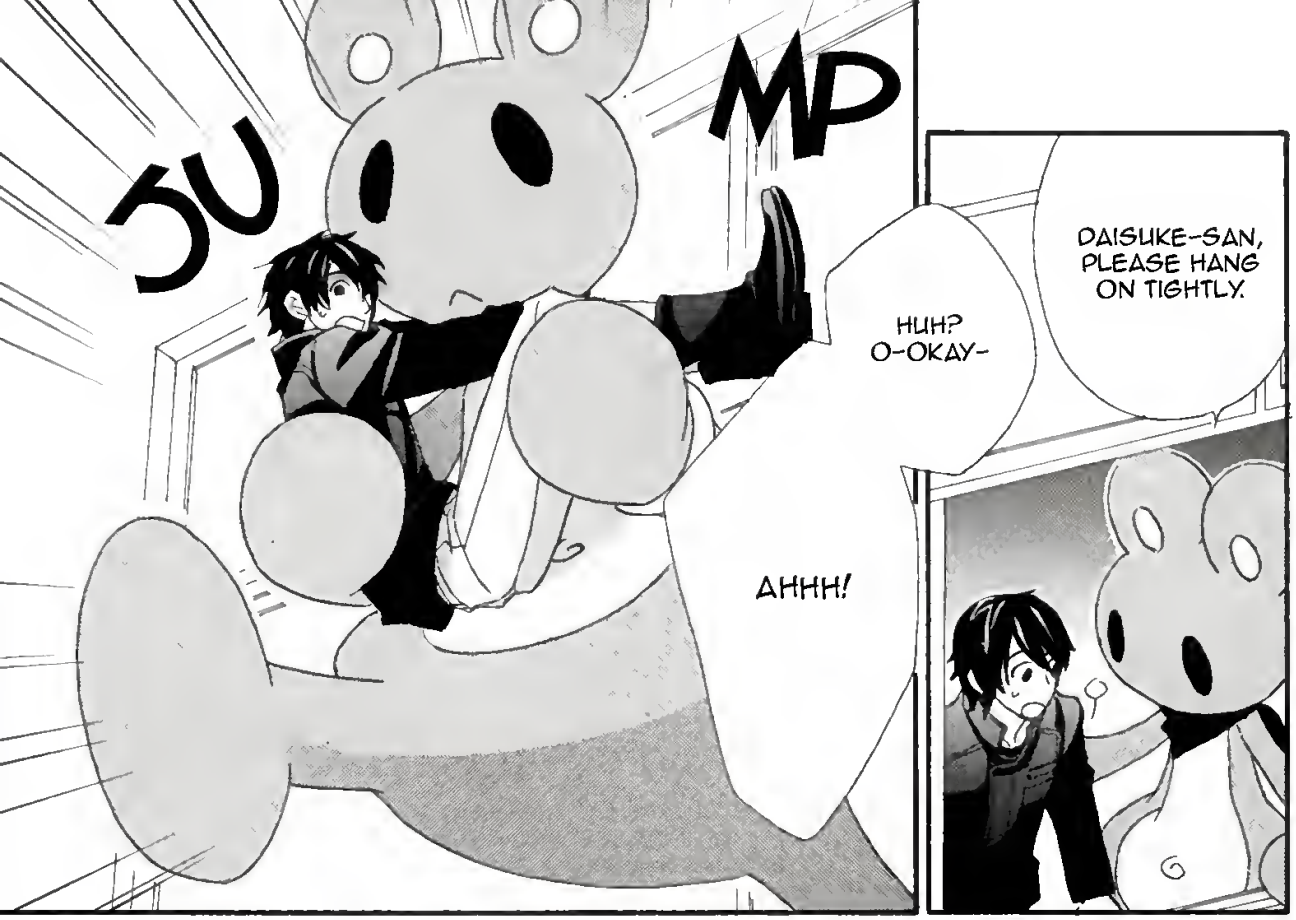


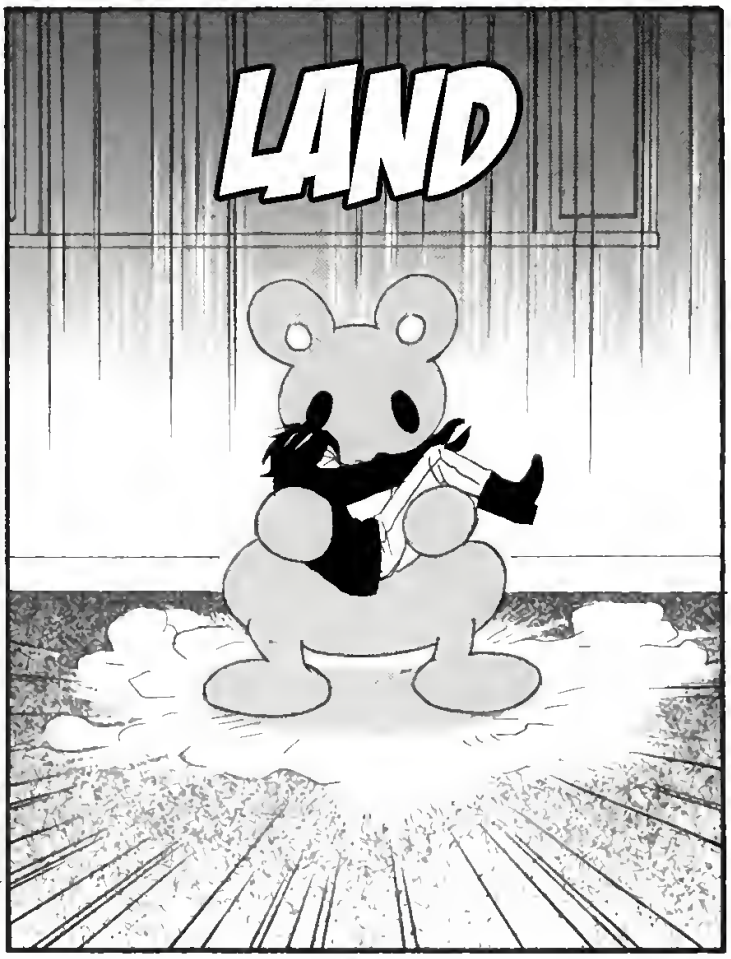


Text on door: Control




ALL RIGHT!
NOW THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO RESTORE THE POWER ANYTIME SOON.
INDY, YOUR JAPANESE HAS GOTTEN REALLY GOOD ALL OF A SUDDEN...
...AND YOU SEEM TO REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.
YOU...
JUST WHO ARE YOU REALLY?
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING AFTER WE'VE RESCUED DAISUKE-SAN AND ARITA-SAN,
KAJIWARA-SENPAI.

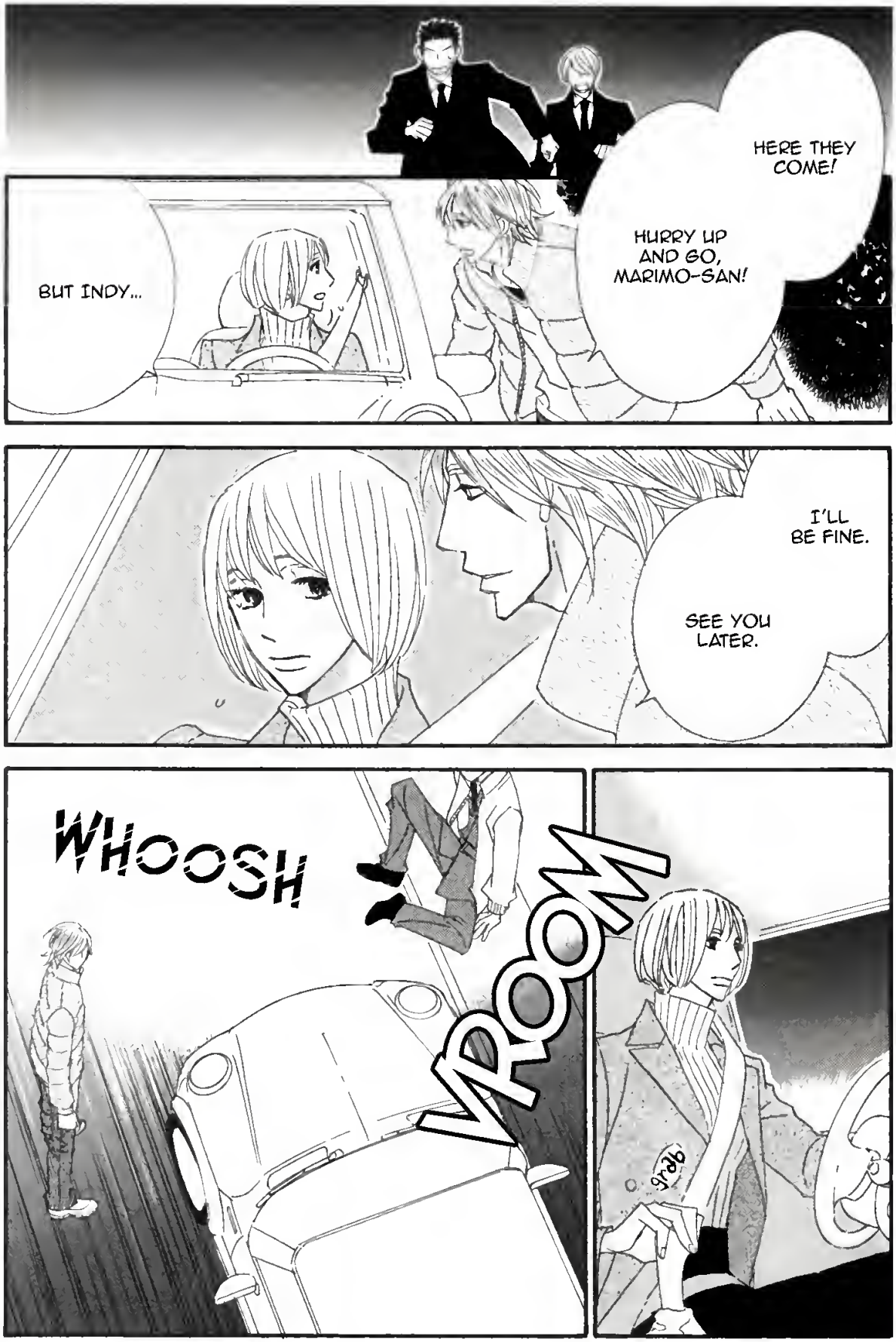

DAISUKE-SAN, PLEASE HANG ON TIGHTLY.
HUH? O-OKAY-
AHHH!
JU
MP


LAND


ARE YOU OKAY?
DAISUKE! ARITA!
Y-yeah.


run run run
THIS WAY!
KAJIWARA-SENPAI! AND YOU TOO, INDY!
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUMP DOWN AS WELL, HAGIWARA?!
PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH ABSURD THINGS!
WHOA!
run run run
I'LL GO CHECK THINGS OUT, SO PLEASE WAIT HERE.
SHIT! IT WON'T CONNECT!
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
SLAM


faint
Wow!
THANK GOD BOTH OF YOU ARE SAFE, DAISUKE-KUN!
EVERYONE! HURRY UP AND GET IN THE CAR!
WHO ARE YOU GUYS-
zap
DAISUKE-SAN, THIS IS THE ADDRESS AND KEY TO MY APARTMENT.
!
I'LL CLEAN THINGS UP HERE BEFORE JOINING YOU GUYS.
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, INDY?
IT'S BETTER TO STAY AWAY FROM YOUR APARTMENT FOR NOW.
PLEASE HIDE AT MY PLACE FOR THE TIME BEING.

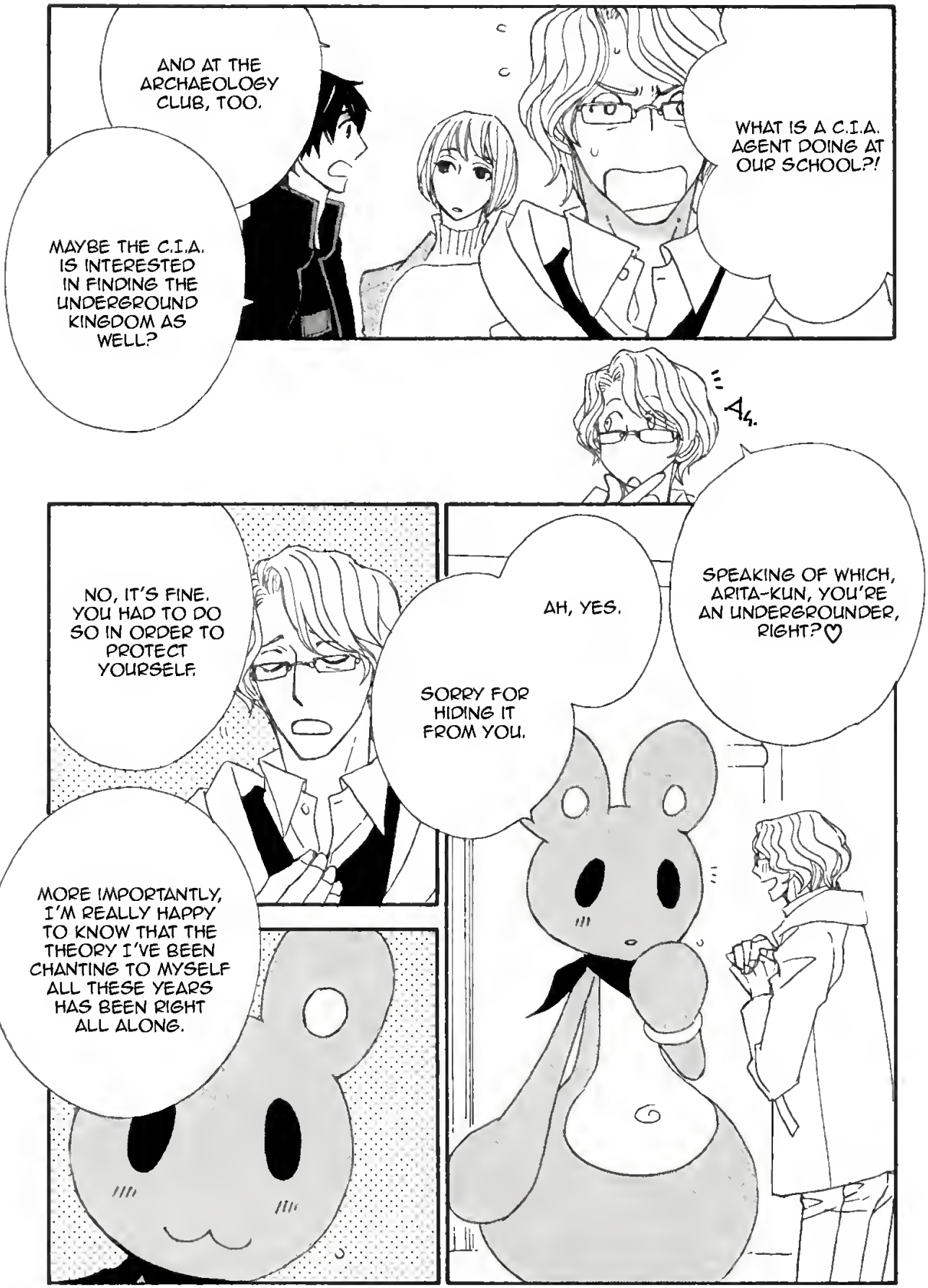

HERE THEY COME!
HURRY UP AND GO, MARIMO-SAN!
BUT INDY...
I'LL BE FINE.
SEE YOU LATER.
WHOOSH
VROOM
grab


ALL RIGHT, THEN.
I HAVE TO HURRY UP.
VROOM
pant
pant




OPEN
Looks like we can leave our shoes on.
EXCUSE ME...
E M P T Y
WHAT'S WITH THIS PLACE? IT'S SO EMPTY.
DOES INDY REALLY LIVE HERE?
look
look

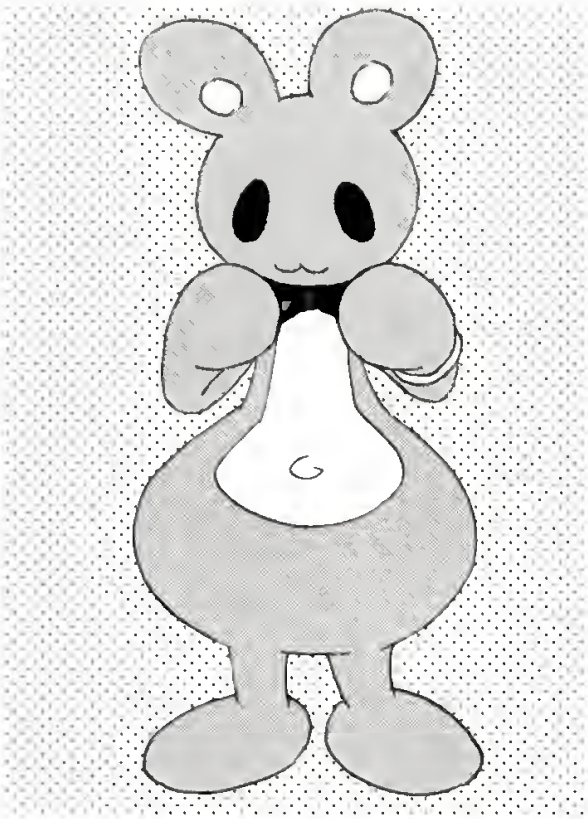

BUT THERE'S PLENTY OF FOOD STOCKED UP.
LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T HAVE TO GO SHOPPING ANYTIME SOON.
NEVERTHELESS, HE-
WHO EXACTLY IS INDY?
I MISSED THE CHANCE TO ASK HIM EARLIER, TOO.
HE DIDN'T SAY IT, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE HE'S A NORMAL PERSON.
HE'S MOST PROBABLY FROM THE C.I.A. OR THE S.I.S.
WHAT?!
Jason **urne?!
*ames Bo*d?!
(-outdated

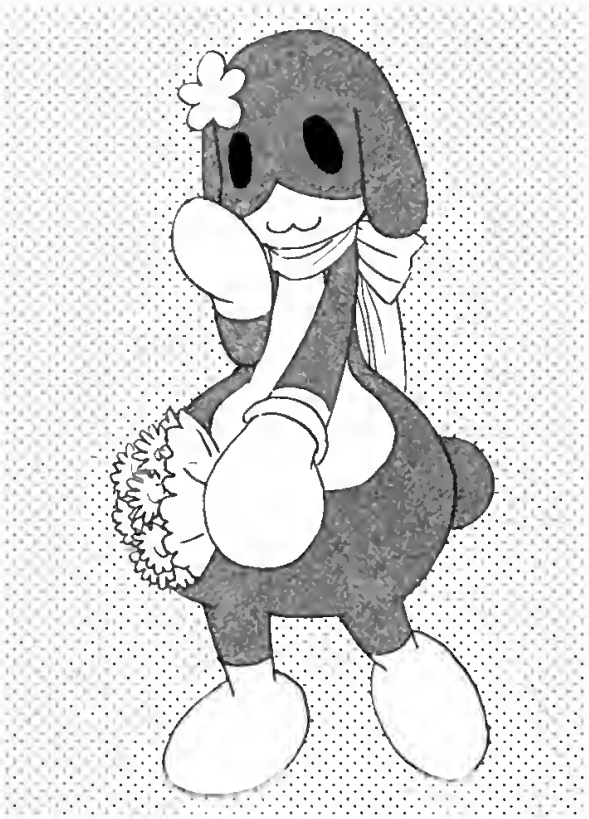

AND AT THE ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB, TOO.
WHAT IS A C.I.A. AGENT DOING AT OUR SCHOOL?!
MAYBE THE C.I.A. IS INTERESTED IN FINDING THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM AS WELL?
A4.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, ARITA-KUN, YOU'RE AN UNDERGROUNDER, RIGHT?♡
AH, YES.
SORRY FOR HIDING IT FROM YOU.
NO, IT'S FINE. YOU HAD TO DO SO IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOURSELF.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'M REALLY HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THE THEORY I'VE BEEN CHANTING TO MYSELF ALL THESE YEARS HAS BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG.


HEY, PROFESSOR, YOU SHOULD SAVE YOUR QUESTIONS FOR SOME OTHER TIME.
WHAT IS THE POPULATION OF THE PEOPLE LIVING DOWN THERE? AND WHAT IS YOUR INFRASTRUCTURE LIKE?
What's your problem? A few questions won't hurt, will they?
WHAT IS IT LIKE LIVING UNDERGROUND?
DO YOU USE GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AS YOUR MAIN POWER SOURCE?
ARITA, ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU MUST BE TIRED. YOU WERE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF RECUPERATING AND YET YOU HAD TO MOVE AROUND SO MUCH.
AH, I'M FINE.
HUH?
IT SEEMS LIKE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO RECOVER AT A MUCH FASTER RATE THIS TIME AROUND.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M GETTING USED TO IT.


YEAH, RIGHT HERE. IT WON'T COME OFF.
OH, REALLY?
ARITA-KUN, YOUR BACK IS KIND OF DIRTY.

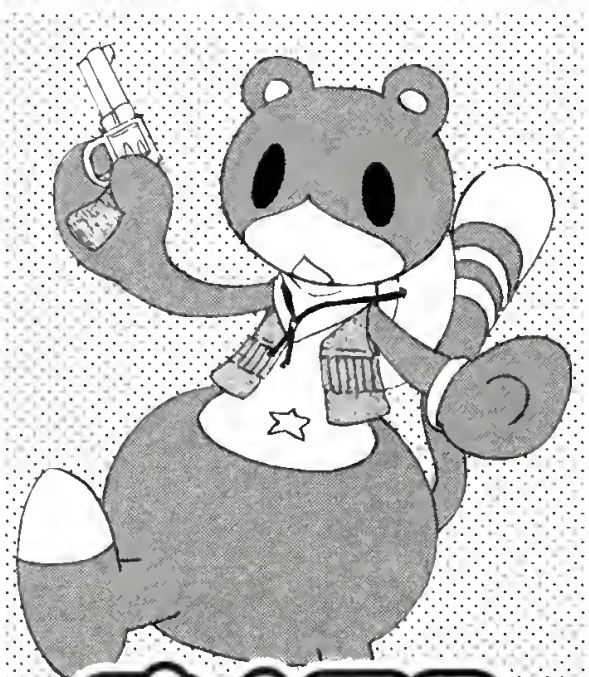

OH NO! THERE'S A HOLE IN YOUR SUIT!
WHAT?!





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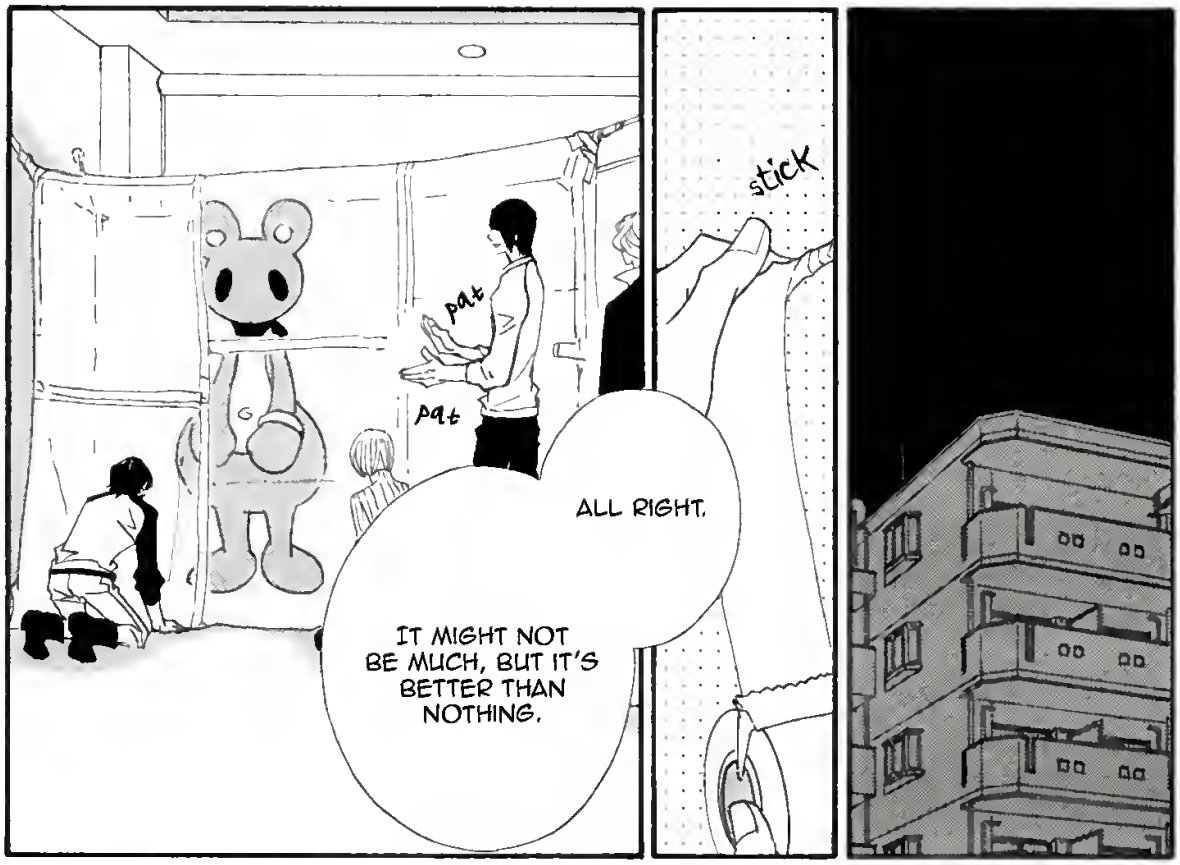


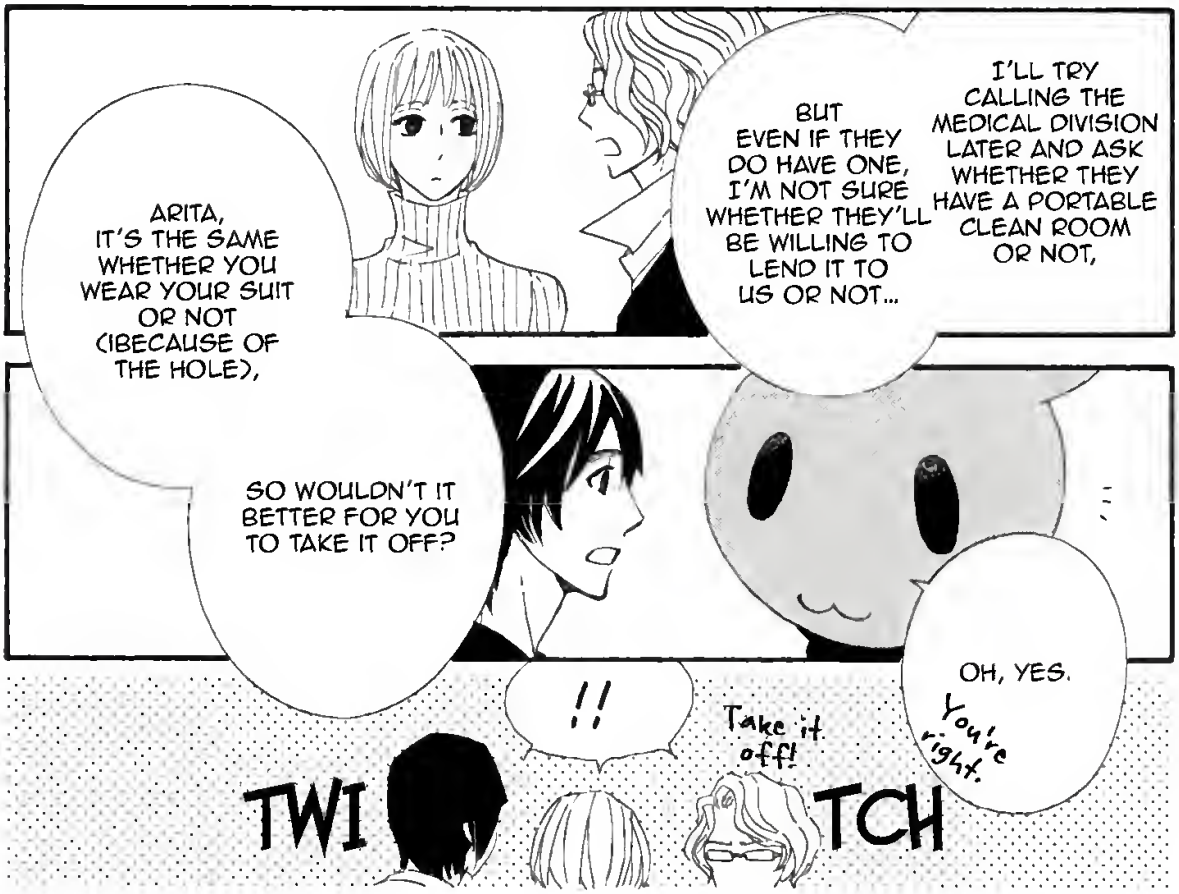


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Kigurumi Planet


A HOLE, YOU SAY?
WOW, IT'S TRUE! IT WENT RIGHT THROUGH!
It seems to be burned around the edges. I think it was caused by some sort of laser.
poke
AH!
ESCAPED?!
HUH?
WHY NOT?
THIS IS TERRIBLE!
ARITA, YOU HAVE TO GO BACK UNDERGROUND IMMEDIATELY!
I CAN'T GO BACK.
I... ACTUALLY, I ESCAPED FROM THE BASE. I DON'T THINK I CAN GO BACK ANYMORE.


pat
pat
ALL RIGHT.
IT MIGHT NOT BE MUCH, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING.
stick


I'LL TRY CALLING THE MEDICAL DIVISION LATER AND ASK WHETHER THEY HAVE A PORTABLE CLEAN ROOM OR NOT,
BUT EVEN IF THEY DO HAVE ONE, I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THEY'LL BE WILLING TO LEND IT TO US OR NOT...
ARITA, IT'S THE SAME WHETHER YOU WEAR YOUR SUIT OR NOT (BECAUSE OF THE HOLE),
SO WOULDN'T IT BETTER FOR YOU TO TAKE IT OFF?
OH, YES. You're right.
!!
Take it off!
TWI TCH


THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
WOW!
Whoa.
An Underground in the flesh!
I-I'M SO GLAD TO BE ALIVE!
HMM?
YES.
I... I THINK I SHOULD STAY BEHIND AS WELL.
WILL YOU BE OKAY BY YOURSELF, DAISUKE?
WELL THEN, THE SUN IS ALREADY UP. I GUESS THE REST OF US SHOULD TAKE OFF FOR NOW.
WELL THEN, DAISUKE-KUN, ARITA-KUN. SEE YOU GUYS LATER.
AWW!
drag drag
NO, YOU CAN'T, PROFESSOR. YOU HAVE A CLASS TODAY, RIGHT?


rumble
ARITA, ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL?
I'M FINE.
DAISUKE-SAN?
I'M SORRY, ARITA.
IF YOU HADN'T MET ME, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.
DON'T SAY THAT.
WE WERE ALREADY PREPARED FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN THE MOMENT WE DECIDED TO COME UP TO THE SURFACE FOR OUR RESEARCH.
AND REGARDLESS OF THE RISK, WE STILL WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SURFACE WORLD.

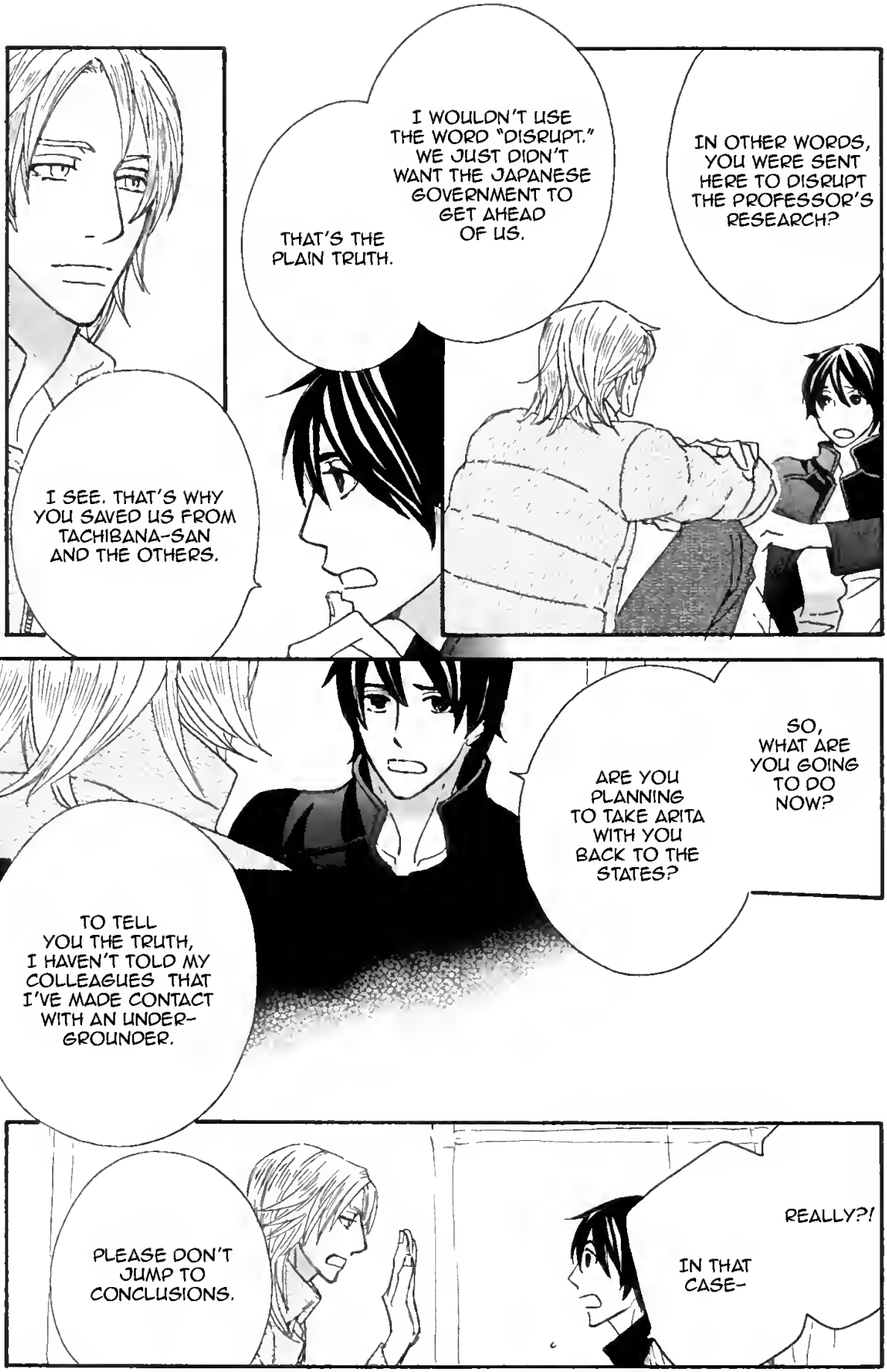

UP HERE, THERE IS A SKY THAT KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES.
YOU KNOW, EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, I ALWAYS DREAMED OF GOING TO THE SURFACE WORLD.
I HAD ALSO HEARD THAT THE SURFACE WORLD WAS COVERED WITH MANY MORE VARIETIES OF PLANTS AND VEGETATION THAN THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM.
THAT'S WHY, WHEN I WAS CHOSEN TO BE PART OF THE SURFACE WORLD INVESTIGATION TEAM, I WAS REALLY SO HAPPY THAT I FELT LIKE I WAS ON CLOUD NINE.
VIDEO GAMES ARE REALLY SUCH WONDERFUL THINGS! ♡
TO THINK THAT THINGS LIKE DREAMS, ADVENTURES, AND EMOTIONS CAN ALL BE CONTAINED IN SUCH A SMALL BOX!
ANYONE CAN BE A HERO IN A VIDEO GAME!
IT WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO FIND OUT THAT THE ACTIVITIES UP HERE ARE REALLY FUN,
ESPECIALLY VIDEO GAMES! ♡


AND,
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I WAS ABLE TO MEET YOU THANKS TO VIDEO GAMES, DAISUKE-SAN.
I HAVE NO REGRETS AT ALL.
TO BE ABLE TO MEET YOU AND FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU... IT'S COMPLETE BLISS, DAISUKE-SAN.
ARITA,
I...
I ALSO LIKE YOU A LOT, ARITA,
BUT... BUT I'M NOT SURE WHETHER I LIKE YOU AS A FRIEND OR AS SOMETHING MORE.
I MEAN, WE'RE BOTH GUYS, AFTER ALL. PLUS, YOU'RE AN UNDERGROUNDER.

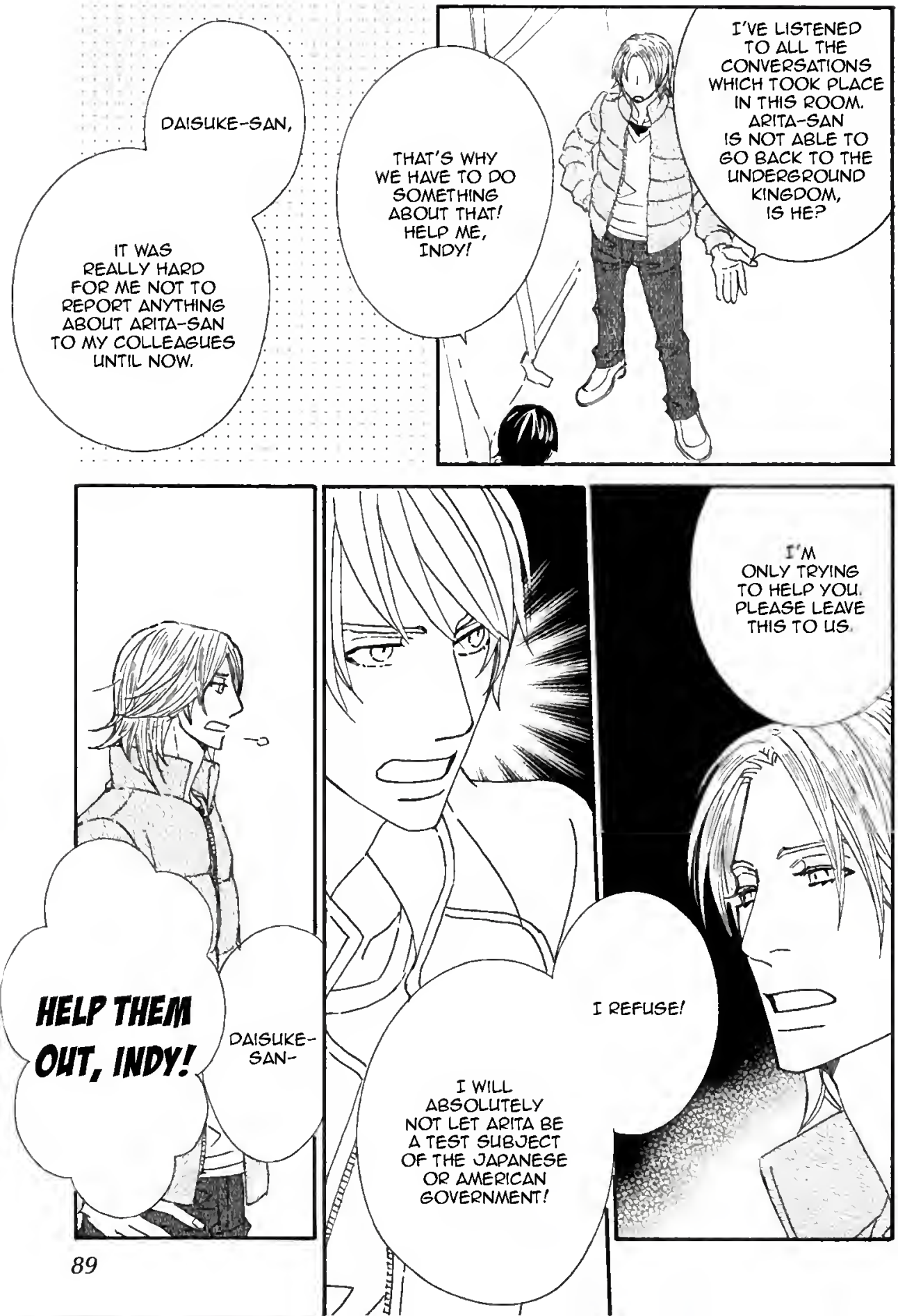

ARITA...
IT'S OKAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF, DAISUKE-SAN.
THAT'S WHY-
JUST BEING ABLE TO HAVE YOU...
...THINK ABOUT ME EARNESTLY LIKE THAT IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO MAKE ME HAPPY, DAISUKE-SAN.
SAYING IT LIKE THAT... HE'S SO SLY.
ARITA?
YOU FELL ASLEEP?
collapse
I KNEW IT. HE'S NOT FEELING WELL.
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.


OPEN
!
INDY!
DAISUKE-SAN,
I'M SO SORRY. CLEANING UP TOOK LONGER THAN I THOUGHT.
AH, HERE'S YOUR BAG, DAISUKE-SAN.
I brought it back for you.
Oh, don't worry. I didn't do anything bloody.
OH, THANK YOU. ALL OF MY STUFF'S INSIDE, SO YOU'VE REALLY HELPED ME OUT.
WHAT?!
I'M REALLY SORRY.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I ACTUALLY BUGGED YOUR CELL PHONE AND HAVE BEEN LISTENING IN TO YOUR CONVERSATIONS AND USING IT TO MONITOR YOUR MOVEMENTS ALL THIS WHILE.
"All right" he says?!
BUT I'VE ALREADY RETURNED IT TO NORMAL, SO EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT NOW.


IF IT HAD BEEN POSSIBLE, I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO STAY AS "INDY, THE EXCHANGE STUDENT" TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ARCHEOLOGY CLUB UNTIL THE END, BUT...
FOR REAL? WELL, I GUESS IT'S GONNA TAKE A LOT MORE THAN THIS TO SURPRISE ME NOW.
YES, THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.
INDY, ARE YOU A C.I.A. AGENT OR SOMETHING?
HOWEVER, WE CAME TO REALIZE THAT PROFESSOR ARAKAWA'S RESEARCH WAS ADVANCING A LOT FASTER THAN OUR EXPECTATIONS,
AND SO THEY SENT ME OVER TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH.
MY HOME COUNTRY HAS LONG KNOWN ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNDERGROUNDERS.
WE HAD PLANNED TO WAIT UNTIL THE TIME WAS RIGHT BEFORE CONDUCTING A CLOSED-DOOR INVESTIGATION.
BUT WHAT'S A C.I.A. AGENT DOING AT OUR SCHOOL?


IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WERE SENT HERE TO DISRUPT THE PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH?
I WOULDN'T USE THE WORD "DISRUPT." WE JUST DIDN'T WANT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO GET AHEAD OF US.
THAT'S THE PLAIN TRUTH.
I SEE. THAT'S WHY YOU SAVED US FROM TACHIBANA-SAN AND THE OTHERS.
SO, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
ARE YOU PLANNING TO TAKE ARITA WITH YOU BACK TO THE STATES?
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I HAVEN'T TOLD MY COLLEAGUES THAT I'VE MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNDER-GROUNDER.
REALLY?!
IN THAT CASE-
PLEASE DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS.

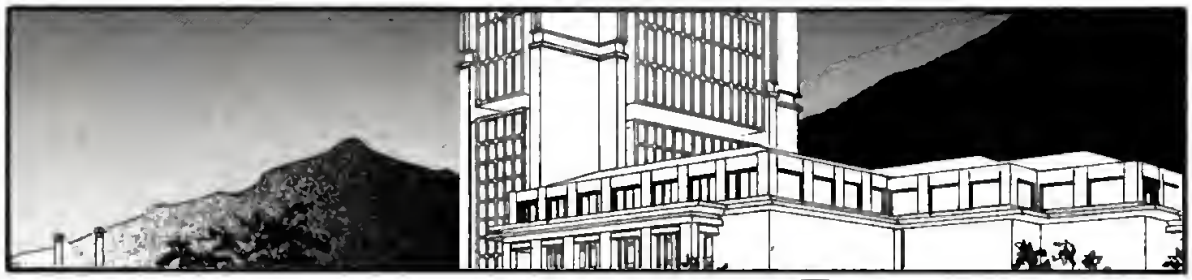

I UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION.
I'M ALSO WORRIED ABOUT ARITA-SAN'S WELL-BEING. WITH THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE, HIS LIFE MIGHT BE IN DANGER.
THAT'S...
YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES:
ONE IS TO ASK THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR HELP.
THE OTHER IS TO COME WITH ME TO THE UNITED STATES.
THERE'S ANOTHER CHOICE, RIGHT?
WHICH IS?
RETURN ARITA BACK TO THE UNDERGROUND!

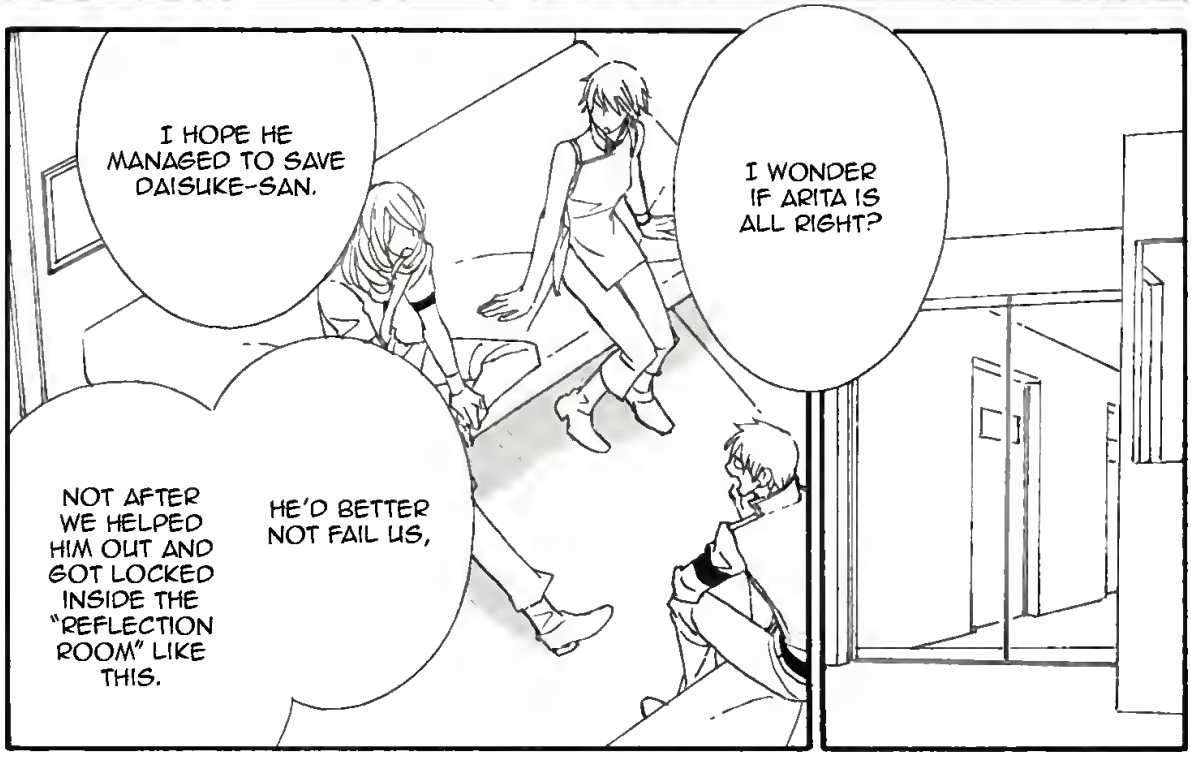

DAISUKE-SAN,
IT WAS REALLY HARD FOR ME NOT TO REPORT ANYTHING ABOUT ARITA-SAN TO MY COLLEAGUES UNTIL NOW.
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT! HELP ME, INDY!
I'VE LISTENED TO ALL THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THIS ROOM. ARITA-SAN IS NOT ABLE TO GO BACK TO THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM, IS HE?
HELP THEM OUT, INDY!
DAISUKE-SAN-
I'M ONLY TRYING TO HELP YOU. PLEASE LEAVE THIS TO US.
I REFUSE!
I WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT LET ARITA BE A TEST SUBJECT OF THE JAPANESE OR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT!


I THOUGHT YOU WENT BACK ALREADY.
I FORGOT MY CELL PHONE.
ON MY WAY BACK HERE, I SAW YOU COME IN, SO SORRY FOR EAVESDROPPING.
MOKKORI!
M-MARIMO-SAN!
!
...
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT AT ALL. I AM ASKING YOU AS A FRIEND OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB!
WHY NOT? BECAUSE YOU'RE C.I.A.?
EVEN IF IT'S A REQUEST FROM YOU, MARIMO-SAN, I REALLY CAN'T.
INDY, PLEASE! HELP ARITA-KUN!

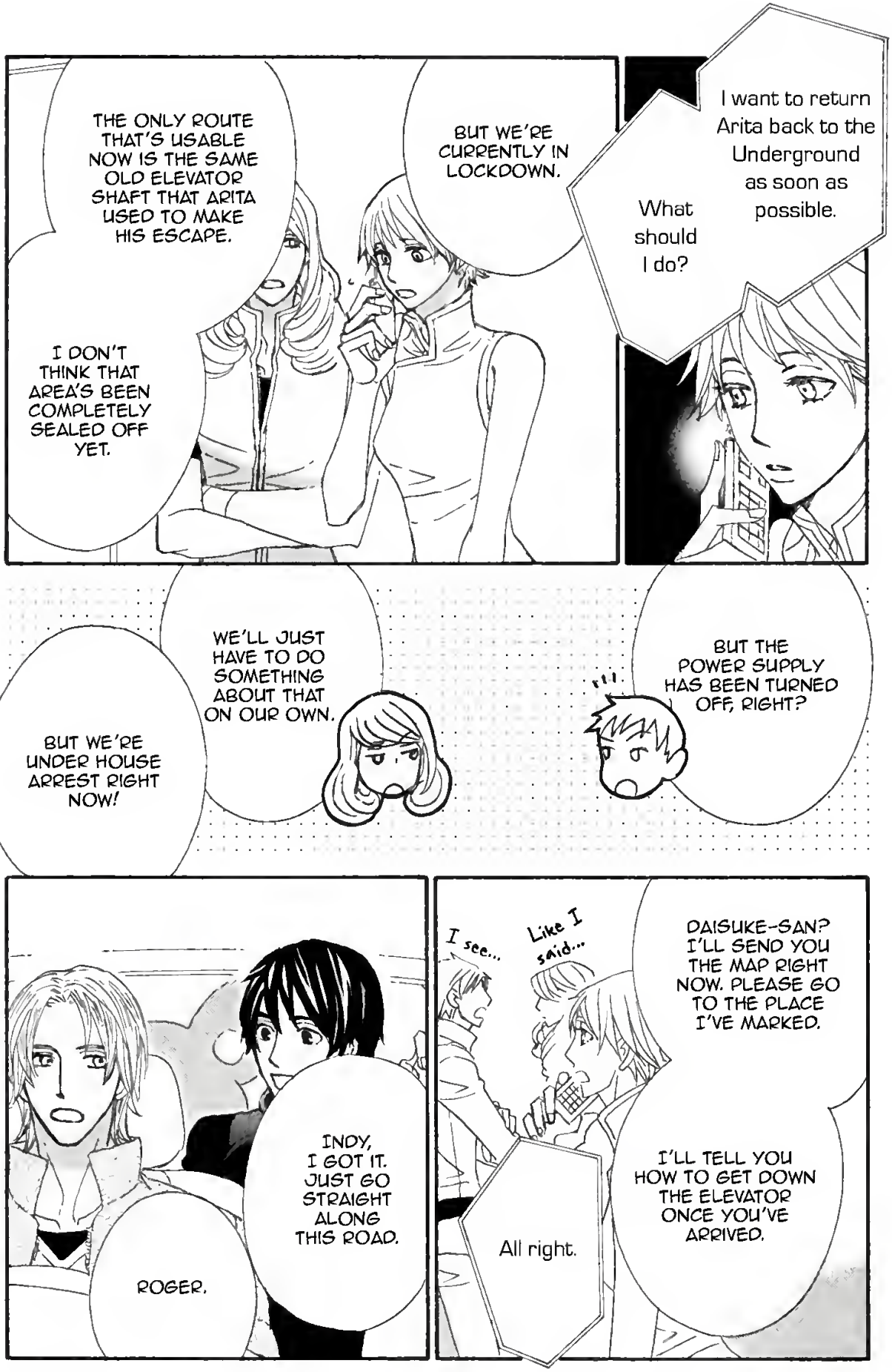

MOKKORI?!
IF YOU STILL REFUSE TO DO AS I SAY, I'LL CALL THE POLICE RIGHT NOW.
...
EVEN THOUGH DAISUKE-KUN MIGHT NOT LIKE IT, I'D RATHER HAVE ARITA-KUN HERE IN JAPAN THAN IN THE UNITED STATES.
REALLY?!
Ha...
...ALL RIGHT.
IN EXCHANGE, YOU HAVE TO PROMISE ME...
...THAT IF ARITA-SAN'S LIFE IS IN DANGER AT ANY TIME, YOU HAVE TO LET ME REPORT TO MY HIGHER-UPS AND LET ME TAKE CUSTODY OF ARITA-SAN AT ONCE.
EVEN IF HE WERE TO BECOME A TEST SUBJECT, IT'S STILL BETTER THAN HAVING HIM DIE ON US.
OKAY.

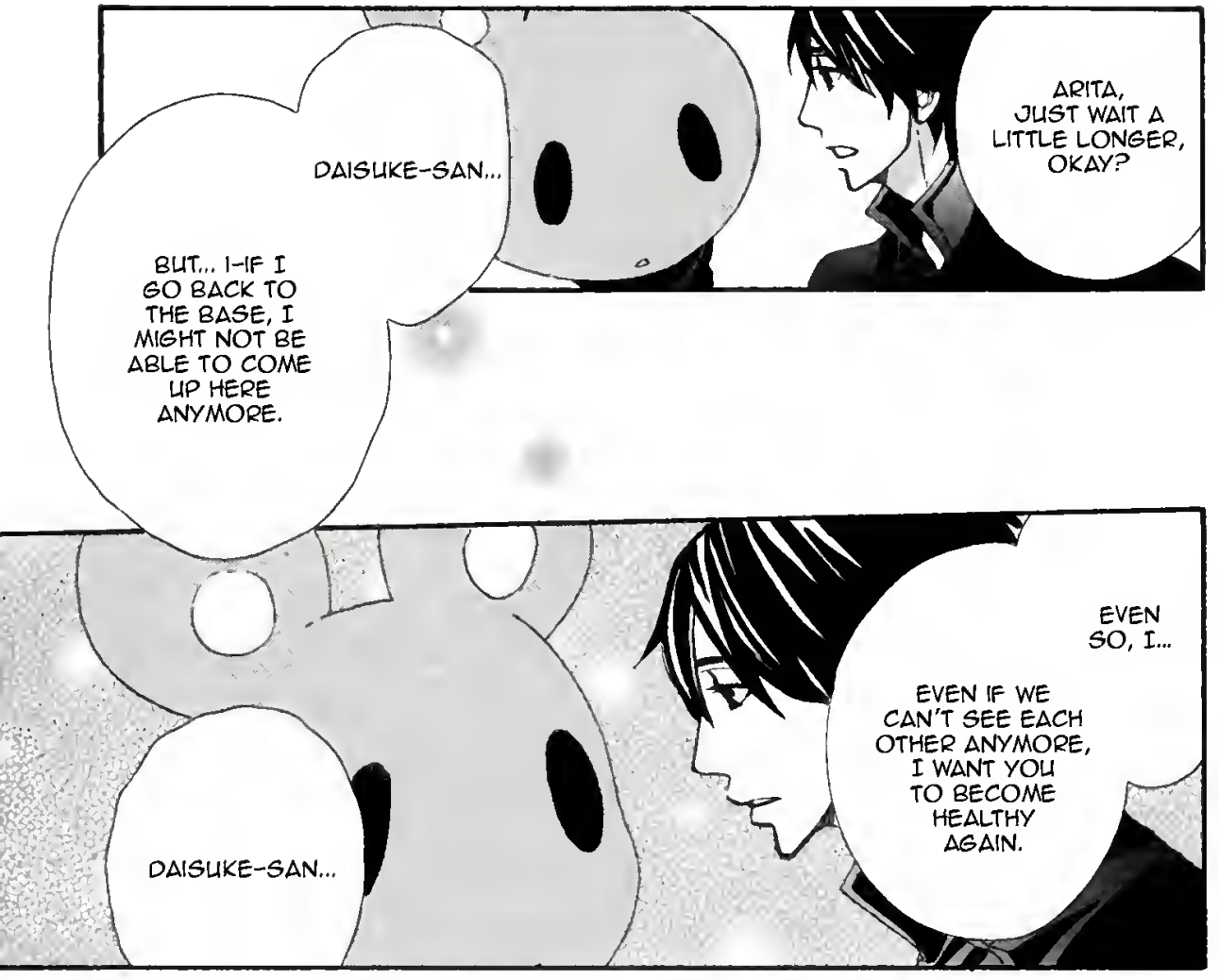

THAT'S RIGHT! DAISUKE-SAN'S CELL PHONE!
NOW THAT WE'VE DECIDED, LET'S HURRY UP. BUT THEN, IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION TO WORK WITH, EITHER.
THANK YOU, INDY.

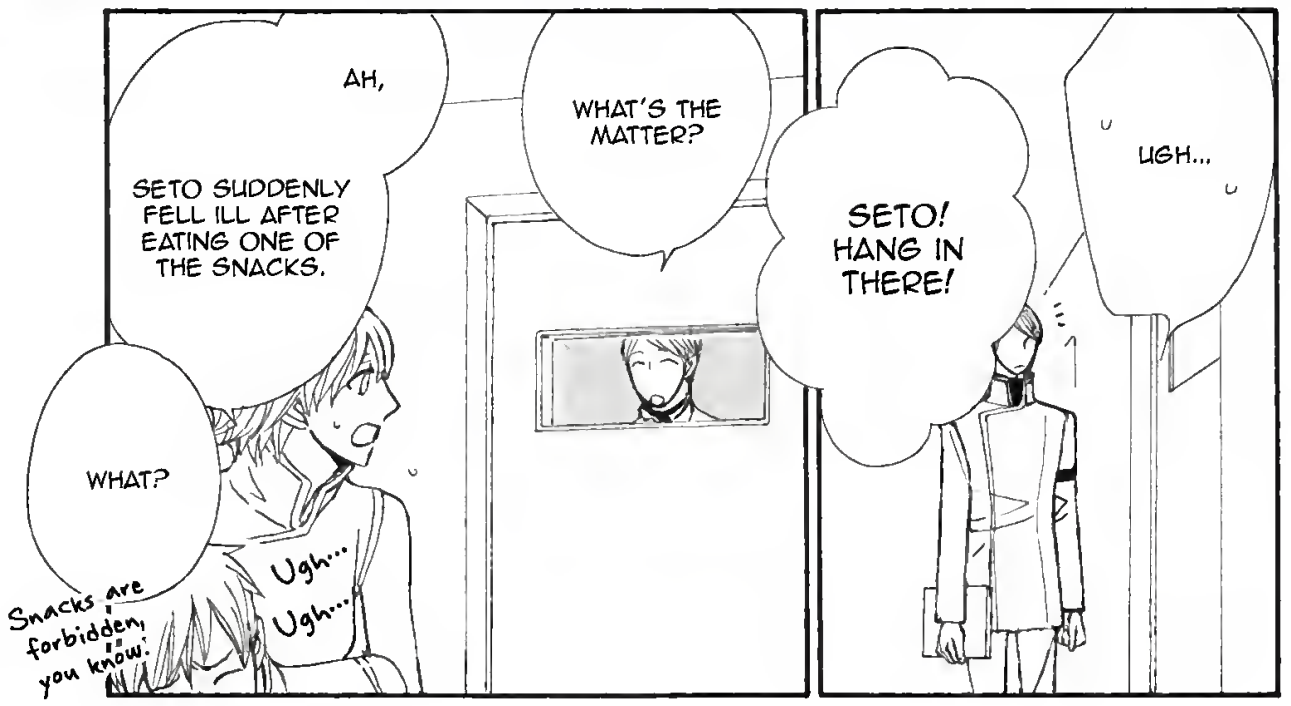



I HOPE HE MANAGED TO SAVE DAISUKE-SAN.
I WONDER IF ARITA IS ALL RIGHT?
NOT AFTER WE HELPED HIM OUT AND GOT LOCKED INSIDE THE "REFLECTION ROOM" LIKE THIS.
HE'D BETTER NOT FAIL US,


HUH? ARITA'S PHONE IS RINGING?
OH!
Incoming Call
09038
Daisuke-san
opens
I love donuts!
AND WE CAN'T CONTACT HIM EVEN IF WE WANTED TO BECAUSE HE LEFT HIS CELL PHONE BEHIND.
!
Hello, Imari-san?
Thank goodness it finally got through!
DAISUKE-SAN?!
I'M ALREADY IN THE MOUNTAINS BEHIND THE UNIVERSITY NOW.
What?!
VROOM
YES, I'M FINE.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, ARITA IS IN TROUBLE. THERE'S A HOLE IN HIS SUIT.
Are you all right?

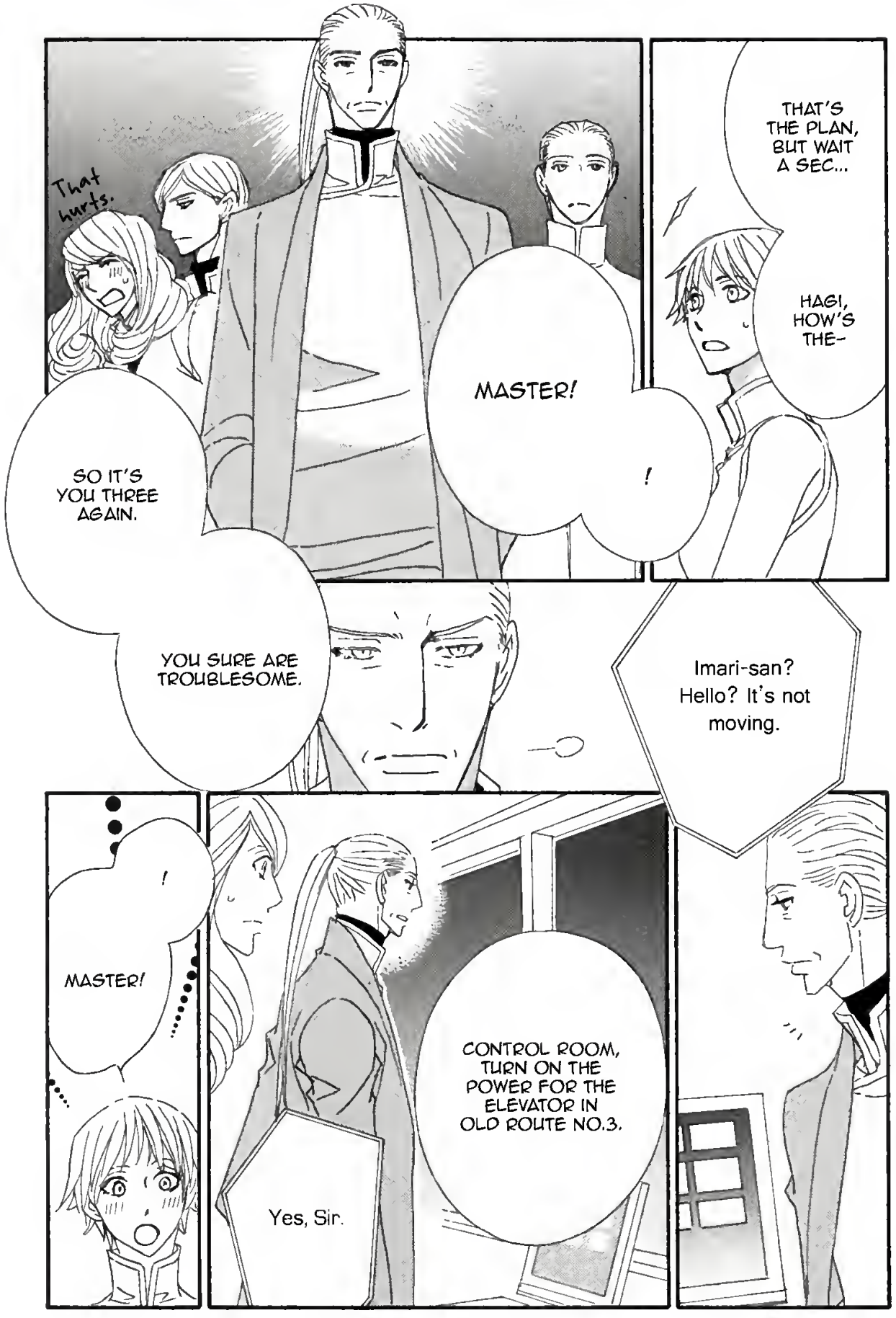

I want to return Arita back to the Underground as soon as possible.
What should I do?
BUT WE'RE CURRENTLY IN LOCKDOWN.
THE ONLY ROUTE THAT'S USABLE NOW IS THE SAME OLD ELEVATOR SHAFT THAT ARITA USED TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE.
I DON'T THINK THAT AREA'S BEEN COMPLETELY SEALED OFF YET.
BUT THE POWER SUPPLY HAS BEEN TURNED OFF, RIGHT?
!!!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT ON OUR OWN.
BUT WE'RE UNDER HOUSE ARREST RIGHT NOW!
DAISUKE-SAN? I'LL SEND YOU THE MAP RIGHT NOW. PLEASE GO TO THE PLACE I'VE MARKED.
I see...
Like I said...
I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO GET DOWN THE ELEVATOR ONCE YOU'VE ARRIVED.
All right.
INDY, I GOT IT. JUST GO STRAIGHT ALONG THIS ROAD.
ROGER.


ARITA, JUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER, OKAY?
DAISUKE-SAN...
BUT... I-IF I GO BACK TO THE BASE, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO COME UP HERE ANYMORE.
EVEN SO, I...
EVEN IF WE CAN'T SEE EACH OTHER ANYMORE, I WANT YOU TO BECOME HEALTHY AGAIN.
DAISUKE-SAN...


AH,
SETO SUDDENLY FELL ILL AFTER EATING ONE OF THE SNACKS.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SETO! HANG IN THERE!
UGH...
WHAT?
Ugh...
Ugh...
Snacks are forbidden, you know.


HEY! WHAT ARE YOU-
PUSH DOWN
GRAB
WHOA!
HEY, ARE YOU ALL-
rush in
HAGI! IMARI! HURRY!
dash
dash
I'M REALLY SORRY. PLEASE BE PATIENT JUST FOR A BIT.
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
There we go.
HEY! LET US OUT!
SLAM
WHAT'S THE COMMOTION AB- AH!


BOOM
rattle
crumble
nudge
Please move back.
IT'S HERE.
screech
I love donuts!
DAISUKE-SAN?
slam slam
Let us out!
Imari-san, I've reached the elevator.
Are we supposed to ride it down?
ALL RIGHT! IT OPENED!
DAISUKE-SAN, ARITA-SAN, PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP.
crumble
crumble

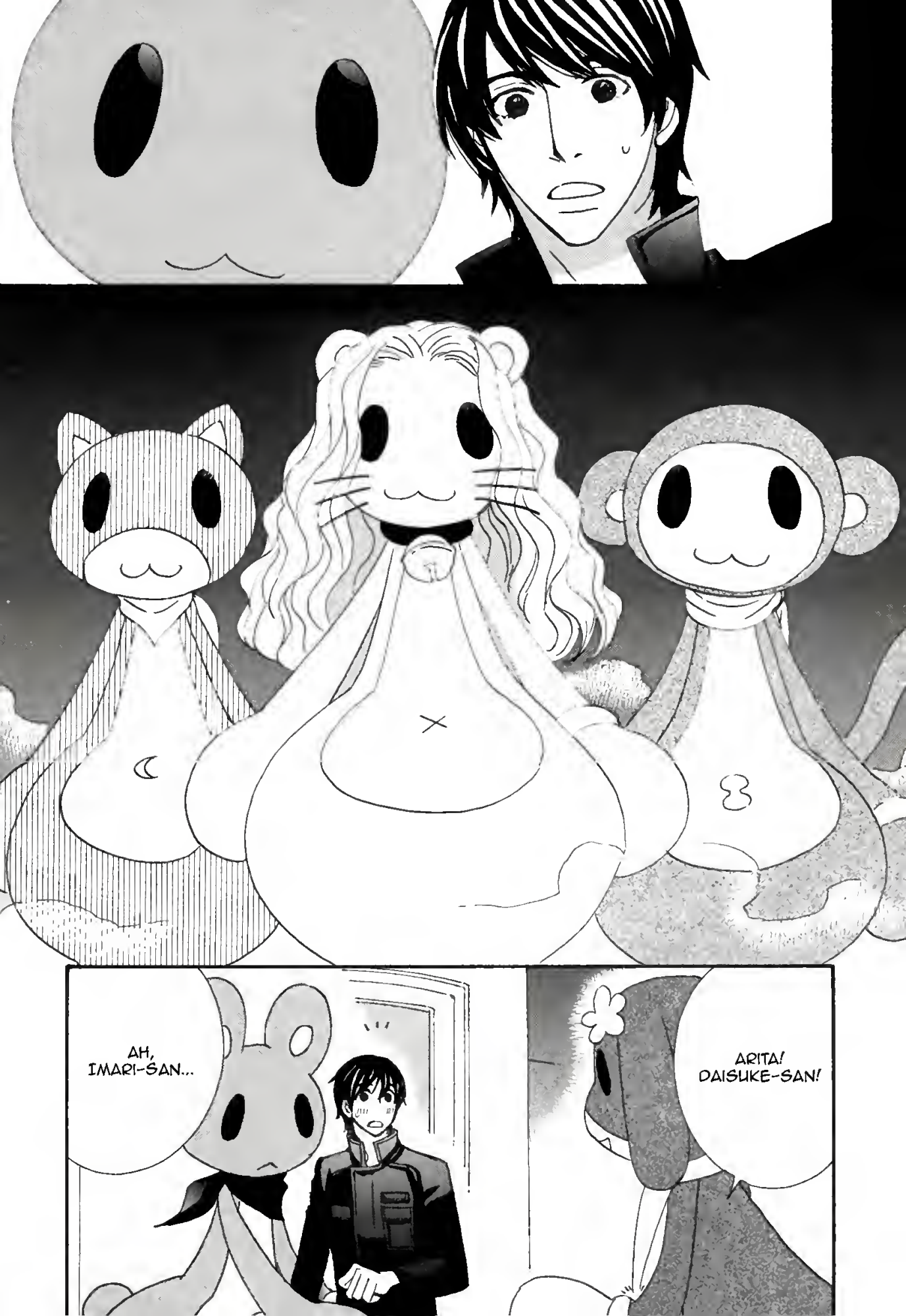

That hurts.
MASTER!
!
THAT'S THE PLAN, BUT WAIT A SEC...
HAGI, HOW'S THE-
SO IT'S YOU THREE AGAIN.
YOU SURE ARE TROUBLESOME.
Imari-san? Hello? It's not moving.
!
MASTER!
CONTROL ROOM, TURN ON THE POWER FOR THE ELEVATOR IN OLD ROUTE NO.3.
Yes, Sir.


RUMBLE RUMBLE
IT OPENED!
VROOM
DAISUKE-SAN, ARITA-SAN, HURRY UP AND GET INSIDE!
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE. TAKE CARE, OKAY?
SHUUUIN
CLOSE
THIS IS MY SECOND TIME GOING TO THE UNDERGROUND,
BUT MY FEELINGS RIGHT NOW ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.

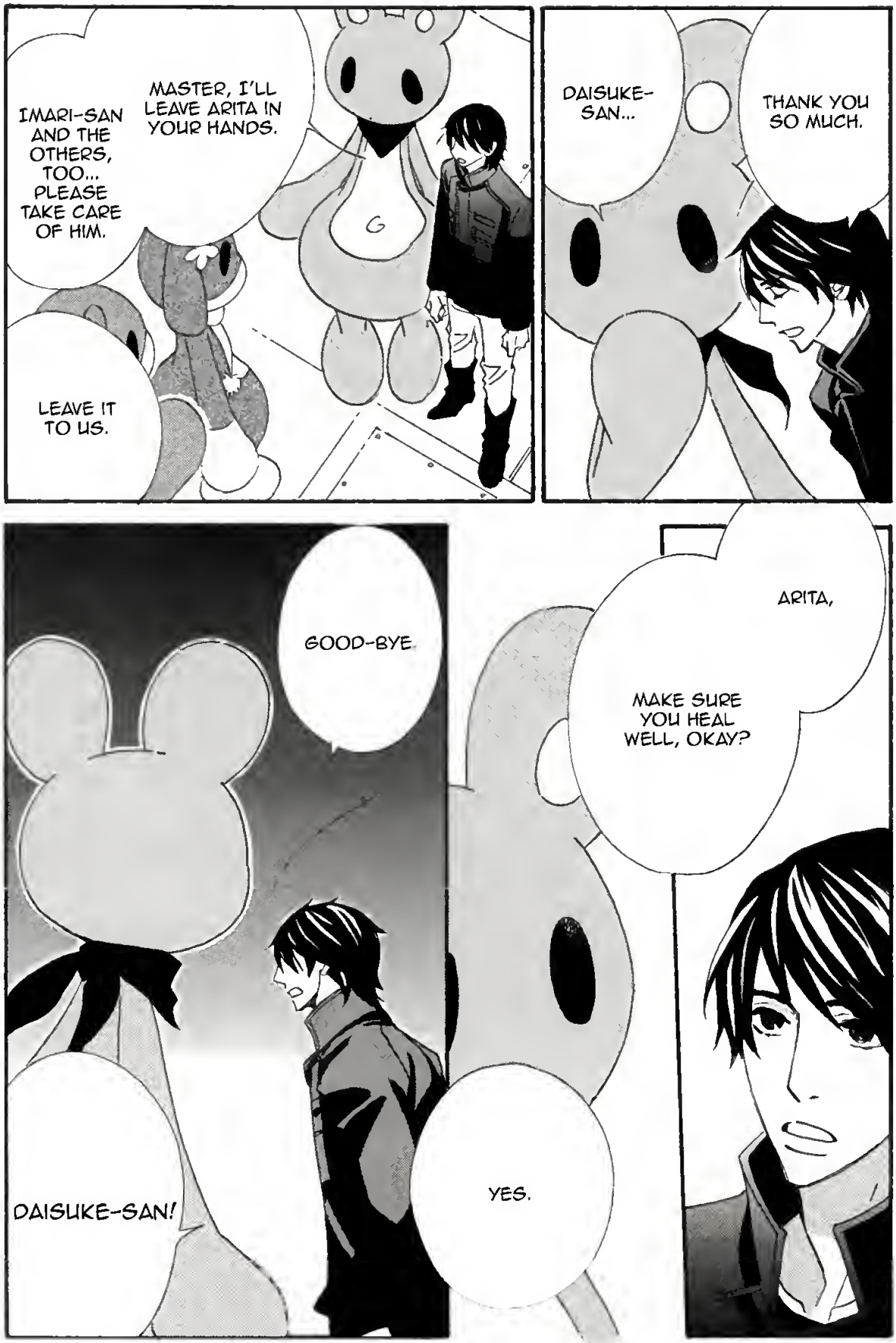

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shake

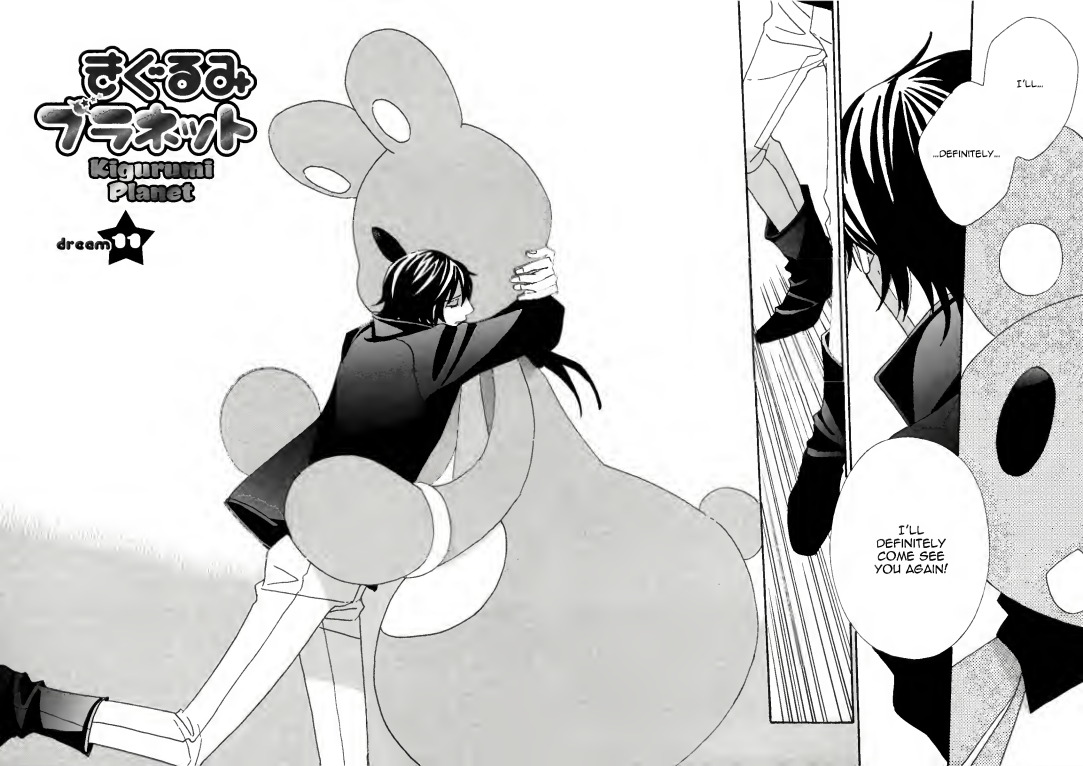

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AH, IMARI-SAN...
ARITA! DAISUKE-SAN!


MASTER.
WHAT?!
THAT'S THE MASTER?!
Just what animal is that supposed to be?!
DAISUKE-KUN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BRINGING ARITA HOME.
SORRY FOR HAVING TO GREET YOU IN THIS OUTFIT.
THIS AREA HAS ALREADY BEEN CONTAMINATED, YOU SEE.
ARITA,
BY LAW, THOSE WHO HAVE BROKEN THE RULES MUST BE EXILED.
HOWEVER, OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR THE FEELINGS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND DAISUKE-KUN, I SHALL FORGIVE YOU THIS ONE TIME.


MASTER, I'LL LEAVE ARITA IN YOUR HANDS.
IMARI-SAN AND THE OTHERS, TOO... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM.
LEAVE IT TO US.
DAISUKE-SAN...
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
GOOD-BYE.
DAISUKE-SAN!
YES.
ARITA,
MAKE SURE YOU HEAL WELL, OKAY?


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Kigurumi Planet
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I'LL...
...DEFINITELY...
I'LL DEFINITELY COME SEE YOU AGAIN!


THAT'S A PROMISE,
OKAY?
DAISUKE-SAN!
dash
beep
DAISUKE-SAAAAAN!

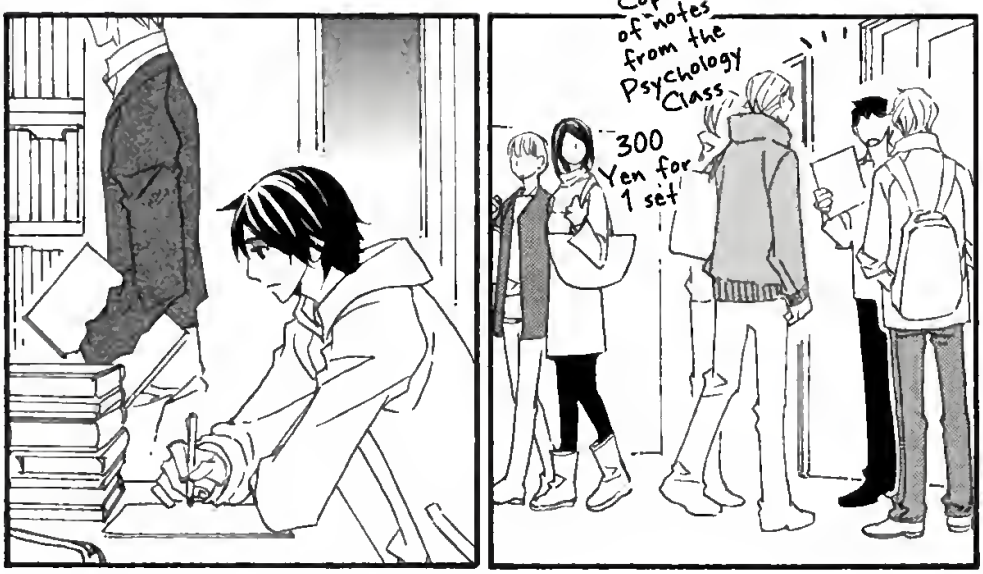

whirr
DAISUKE-SAN,
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU MUST BE TIRED. LET'S GO BACK HOME.
YEAH.


PLEASE REST WELL.
THANKS.
NO, NEVER MIND. I'LL SEE YOU AT SCHOOL.
YEAH, SEE YOU AT SCHOOL.
VROOM
...
UM, INDY...
YES?


AFTER THAT, I GOT A FEVER AND WAS IN BED FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS.
INDY DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL, EITHER.
So hot.
Have some apples.
I SEE.
HE SEEMS TO HAVE CONTACTED THE STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE.
I HEARD THAT HE'S QUITTING SCHOOL DUE TO FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE WERE BOTHERED BY THE FACT THAT HE'S A SPY OR ANYTHING.
BUT I'M SURE HE CAN'T LET THINGS STAY THE SAME, EITHER.

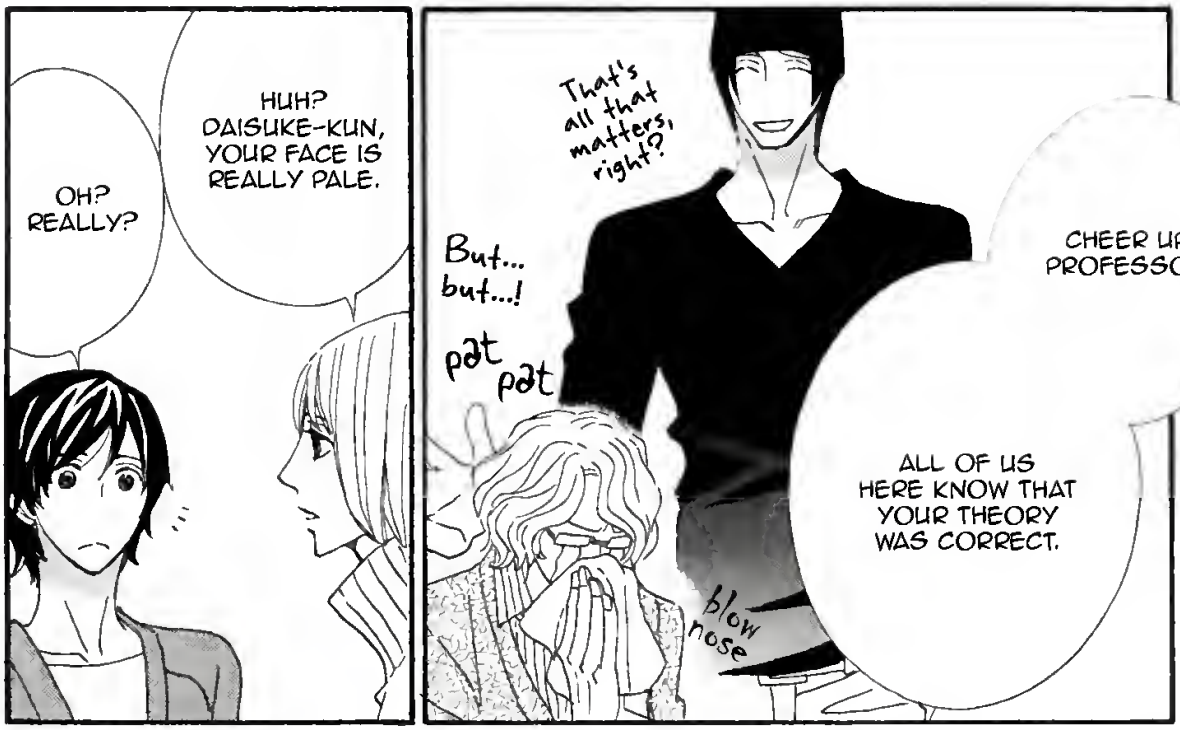

THIS...
IS IT THAT PLACE?
hi Newspaper
Burned Down by Fire
A fire broke out in the middle of the night. No one was injured, but-
BY THE WAY,
I'M SURE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN READING THE NEWS BECAUSE YOU WERE BEDRIDDEN, RIGHT?
YEAH, AND FOR SOME REASON, AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME,
IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE INSTITUTION WAS INVOLVED IN SOME KIND OF MONEY LAUNDERING SCAM.
AS A RESULT, ALL EXPLORATION AND RESEARCH IN THE MOUNTAINS BEHIND THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN CALLED OFF.
The Professor was really happy about it.
Serves them right!
I DON'T KNOW.
DO YOU THINK IT'S INDY'S DOING?

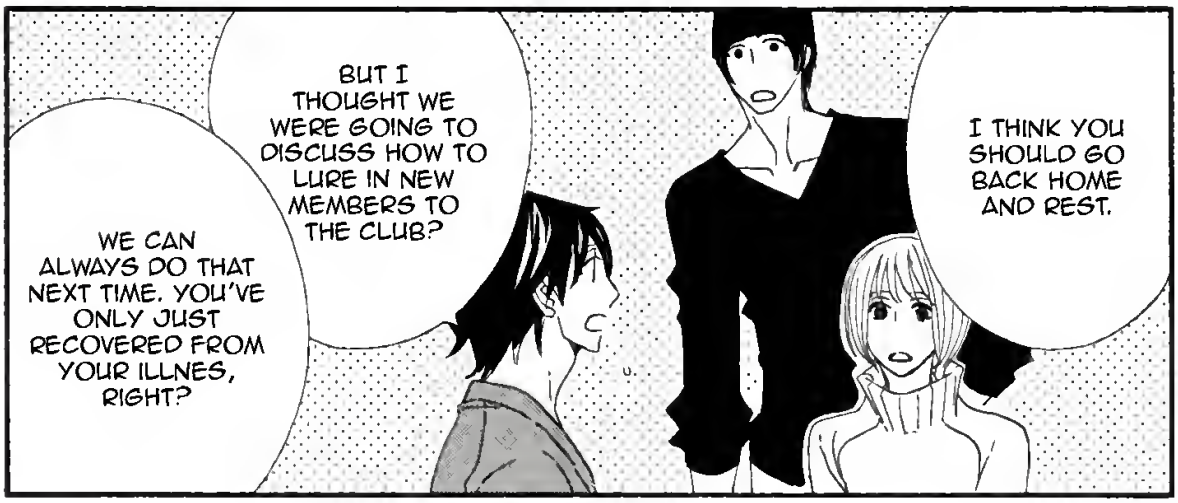

Yeah.
WELL, I GUESS EVERYTHING'S SETTLED THEN.
OH!
NO, NO, WE MUSTN'T RELAX JUST YET! WE STILL HAVE OUR FINAL EXAMS!
Ugh.


Copies of notes from the Psychology Class
300 Yen for 1 set


AH, IT'S FINALLY OVER.
HOW WAS IT?
The tests?
I'M ALL WORN OUT.
ME, TOO.
BUT WE CAN FINALLY RELAX NOW.
IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE BEEN GOING NON-STOP SINCE THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY.


OH, YEAH...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, BOTH ARITA AND INDY WERE AT THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY, RIGHT? THAT WAS REALLY FUN.
I FIRST MET ARITA DURING CHRISTMAS LAST YEAR. IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN 2 MONTHS SINCE THEN.
IT FEELS SO SURREAL.
It felt like such a long time ago.
Sigh
That was a really big sigh.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, PROFESSOR?
I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO MEET THE UNDERGROUNDER THAT I'VE DREAMT OF ALL MY LIFE,
AND TO THINK THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN!
sob sob sob
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING A FAILING GRADE OR ANYTHING, RIGHT?

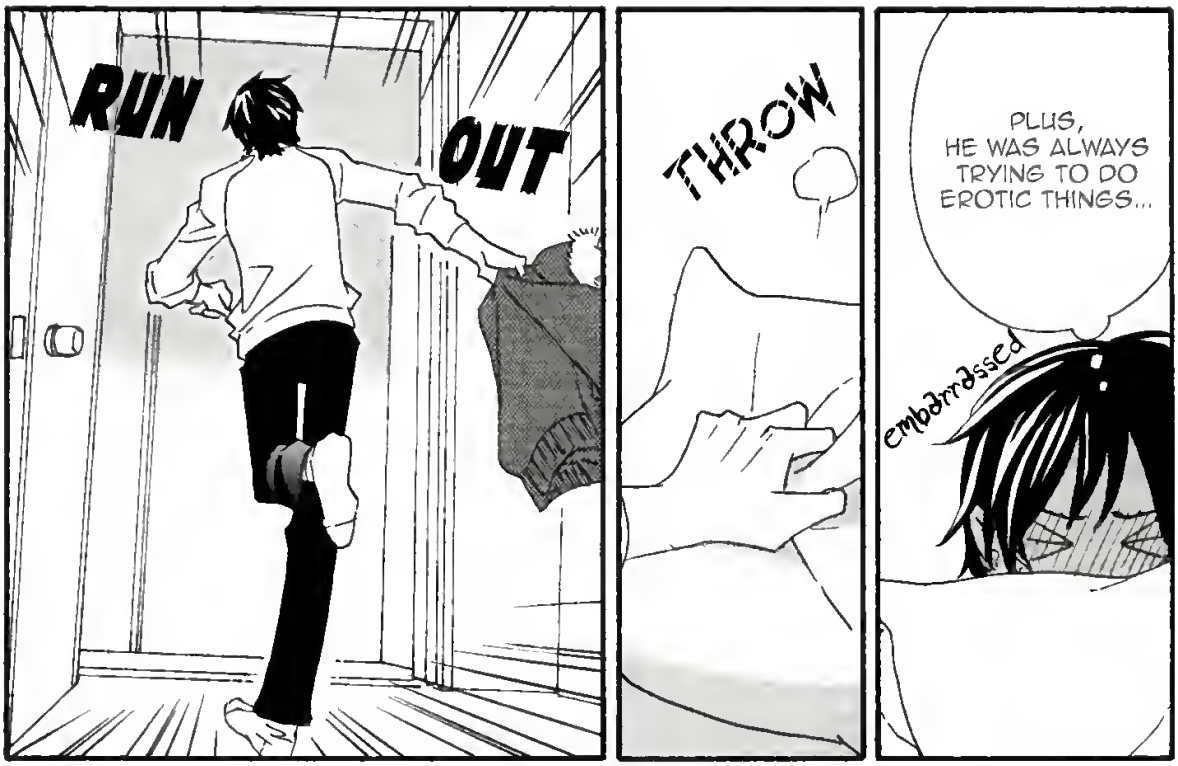

HUH? DAISUKE-KUN, YOUR FACE IS REALLY PALE.
OH? REALLY?
That's all that matters, right?
But... but...!
pat pat
blow nose
CHEER UP, PROFESSOR.
ALL OF US HERE KNOW THAT YOUR THEORY WAS CORRECT.


BUT I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO DISCUSS HOW TO LURE IN NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB?
WE CAN ALWAYS DO THAT NEXT TIME. YOU'VE ONLY JUST RECOVERED FROM YOUR ILLNES, RIGHT?
I THINK YOU SHOULD GO BACK HOME AND REST.



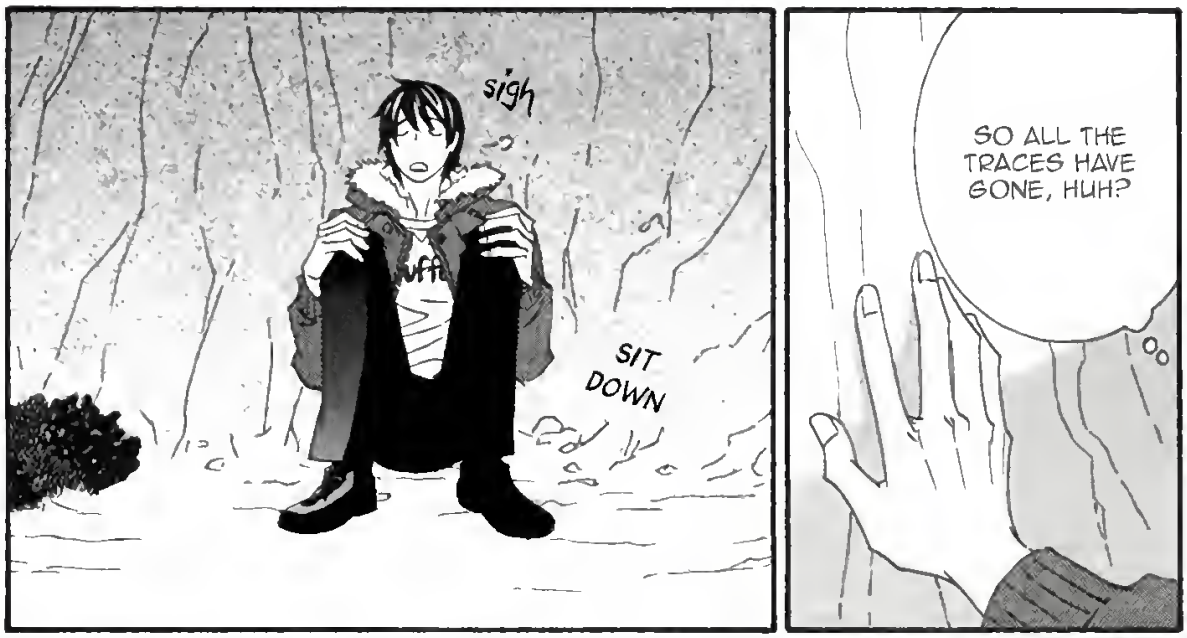

Huh?!
That's impossible!
Her boyfriend is going to Hokkaido for college starting this spring.
I told him I can't do long-distance relationships and I don't want him to go, but he already made up his mind.
HOKKAIDO IS ONLY A PLANE TRIP AWAY.
I FEEL LIKE SUCH AN IDIOT TALKING BACK TO THE TV BY MYSELF LIKE THIS.
I told him that if he thinks college is better than me, he should just go date his college then!
Ahaha! What are you saying?
BUT IF IT'S ONLY COLLEGE, HE CAN ALWAYS COME BACK DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS... WHEREAS ARITA AND I ARE...


"...TO THINK THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN."
ARITA...
tighten
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE...
...FOR ME TO REALIZE MY FEELINGS NOW...
...WHEN I KNOW THAT I CAN'T SEE HIM EVER AGAIN.
BAM
THEN AGAIN, IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN HELP MYSELF!
TO HAVE SOMEONE WITH HIS FIGURE AND LOOKS SAY HE LOVES ME, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT MY HEART WOULD RACE!
BAM
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR ME TO THINK THAT I MUST BE IMAGINING THINGS!


RUN OUT
THROW
PLUS, HE WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO DO EROTIC THINGS...
embarrassed


WHOOSH


screech
Haa...
Haa...
THIS WAS THE PLACE, RIGHT?



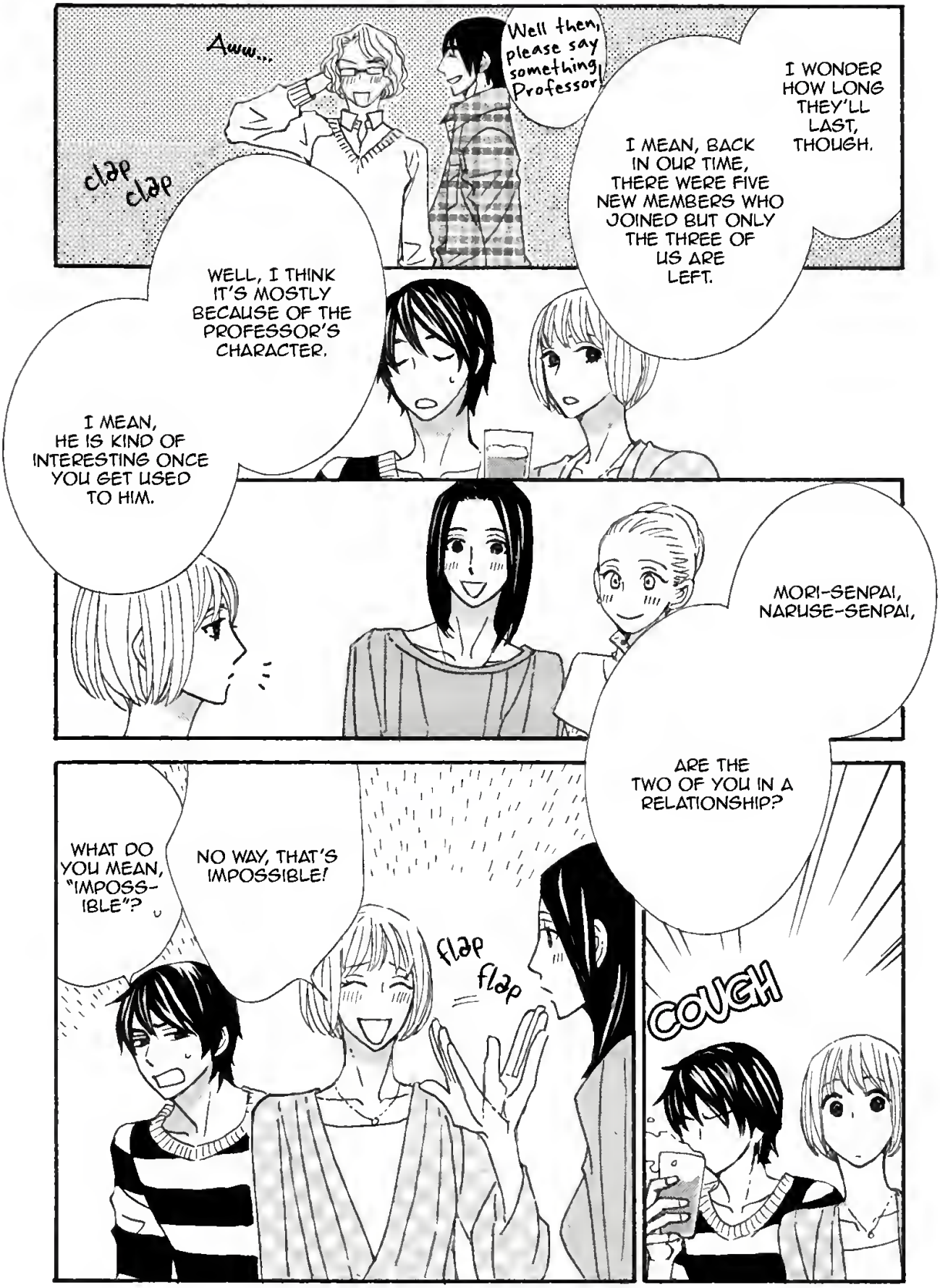


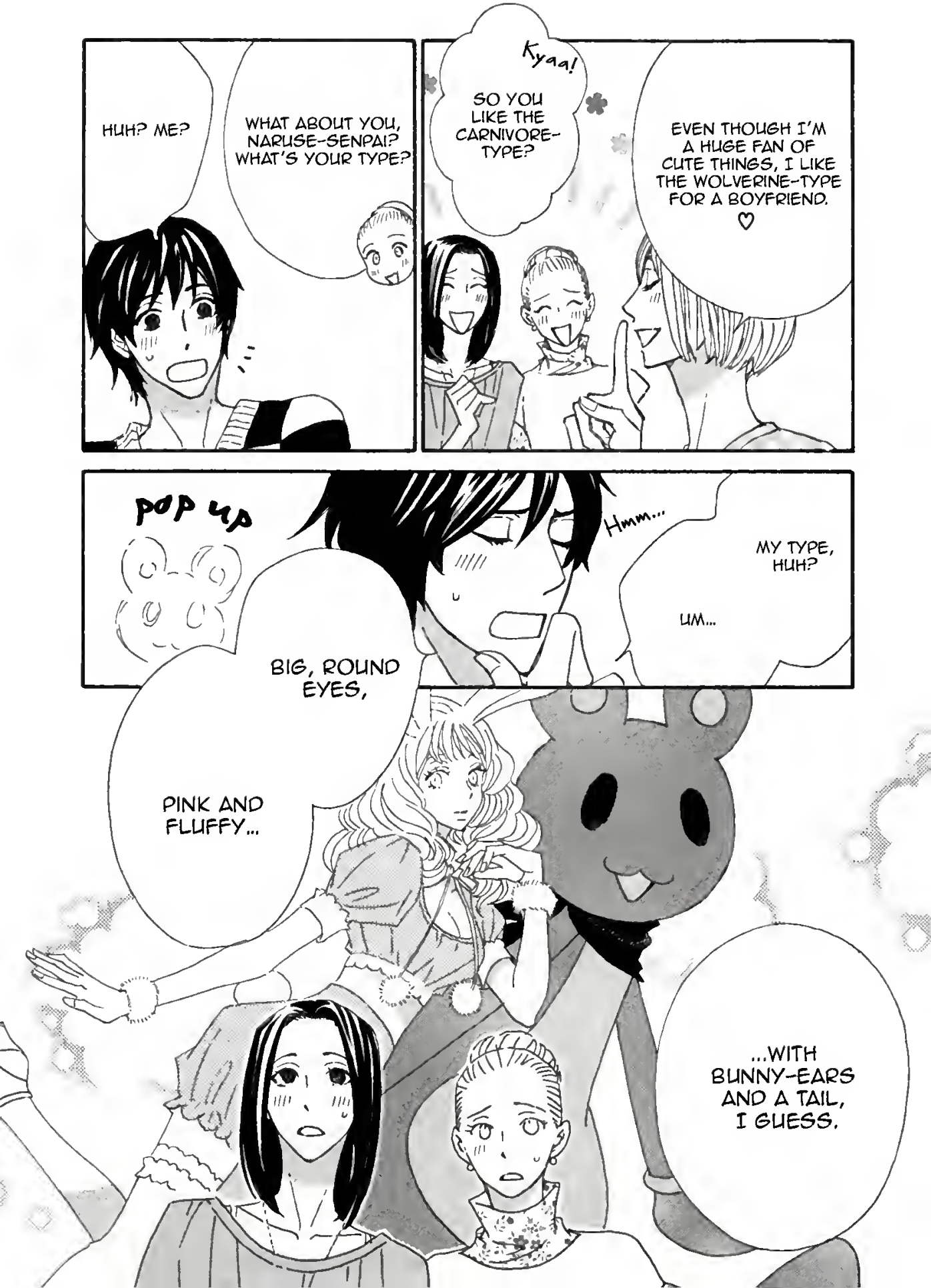
"I'LL DEFINITELY COME SEE YOU AGAIN."


YOU'RE SO
FAR AWAY.


Yamanoshita University
XXth Entrance Ceremony
Archae-
ology
Club
CLUB


WELL THEN,
OUR FEEBLE ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB HAS BEEN ABLE TO ATTRACT SIX NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR!
LET'S CONTINUE TO TALK PASSIONATELY ABOUT AND SHARE OUR LOVE FOR EARTHENWARE FROM THE JOMON PERIOD FROM NOW ON!
Yay.
CHEERS


Aww...
clap clap
Well then, please say something, Professor
I WONDER HOW LONG THEY'LL LAST, THOUGH.
I MEAN, BACK IN OUR TIME, THERE WERE FIVE NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED BUT ONLY THE THREE OF US ARE LEFT.
WELL, I THINK IT'S MOSTLY BECAUSE OF THE PROFESSOR'S CHARACTER.
I MEAN, HE IS KIND OF INTERESTING ONCE YOU GET USED TO HIM.
MORI-SENPAI, NARUSE-SENPAI,
ARE THE TWO OF YOU IN A RELATIONSHIP?
COUGH
NO WAY, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
flap flap
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "IMPOSS-IBLE"?


HUH? ME?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, NARUSE-SENPAI? WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?
Kyaa!
SO YOU LIKE THE CARNIVORE-TYPE?
EVEN THOUGH I'M A HUGE FAN OF CUTE THINGS, I LIKE THE WOLVERINE-TYPE FOR A BOYFRIEND. ♡
POP UP
Hmm...
MY TYPE, HUH?
UM...
BIG, ROUND EYES,
PINK AND FLUFFY...
...WITH BUNNY-EARS AND A TAIL, I GUESS.


Gasp.
You should at least remember what he looks like without the costume on.
HEY, DAISUKE-KUN, YOU SOUND LIKE A PERVERT, YOU KNOW.
...I'LL GO COOL MY HEAD FOR A BIT.
It's not really like that, though.
Is Naruse-sempai an Otaku?
pop up
Haa.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE THING THAT POPS INTO MY MIND WHEN ASKED ABOUT MY TYPE IS A "KIGURUMI".
I THINK IT'LL BE THE END OF ME SOON...
HMM?
BEEP
clang



Text on flyer: Bunny Solon

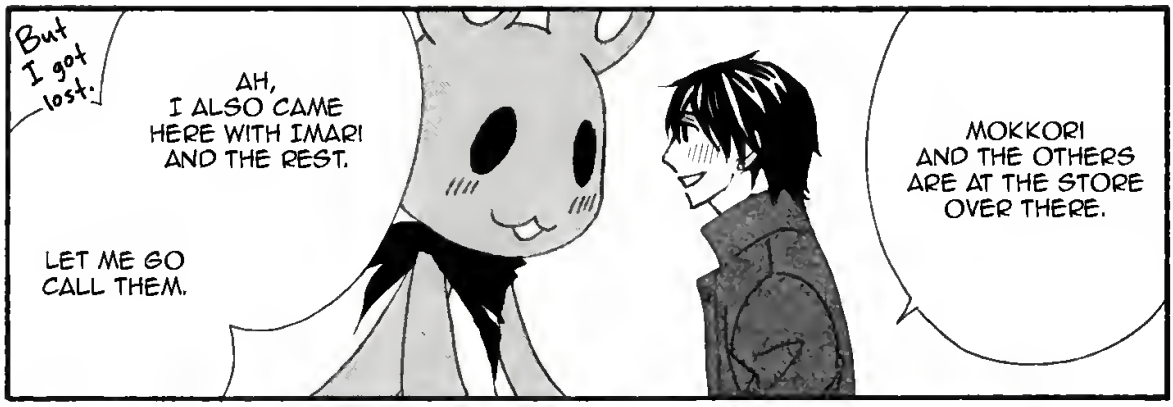

I love donuts!
I'd better head back
WHAT WAS I THINKING?
THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD BE HERE.
peer
peer
YEAH, UM...
AH, HAGI?
YEAH, THE THING IS, I'M KIND OF LOST NOW.
ARITA.


ARITA!
DAISUKE-SAN!
DASH
ARITA, FOR REAL?
IT'S REALLY YOU?
DAISUKE-SAN!
pat pat
YES! ♡
HUG


I'VE MISSED YOU.
DAISUKE-SAN...
BUT WHY?
HOW COME YOU'RE ABLE TO COME UP TO THE SURFACE SO SOON? I THOUGHT IT'D BE MUCH LONGER BEFORE YOU COULD COME HERE AGAIN.
UM, ACTUALLY,
WE HEARD THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A SEQUEL TO "LOVE ZOMBIES,"
SO I CAME TO CHECK IT OUT! ♡♡♡
LOVE ZOMBIES 2
It's war this time!


SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
I'M SO SORRY, DAISUKE-SAN.
IT WAS A HUGE SURPRISE FOR ALL OF US, TOO.
We were all bustling about.
TO THINK I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD DO IF I COULD NEVER EVER SEE YOU AGAIN!
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?!
You mean it's okay for us to go to the surface?!
WHAT?!
We have to acquire "Love Zombies 2" no matter what it takes!
WILL YOU BE DOING THOSE SHOWS AGAIN?
YES.
WILL YOU GO BACK FOR GOOD ONCE YOU'VE ACQUIRED THE "LOVE ZOMBIE 2" GAME?
NO, I WON'T.


SO...
...WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER?
YES.
I'M SO HAPPY,
DAISUKE-SAN.


But I got lost.
AH, I ALSO CAME HERE WITH IMARI AND THE REST.
LET ME GO CALL THEM.
MOKKORI AND THE OTHERS ARE AT THE STORE OVER THERE.


WHAT? REALLY?!
UM, DAISUKE-SAN,
MUTTMUT
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, SOON I WON'T HAVE TO WEAR MY SUIT ANYMORE IN THIS WORLD.
When that happens, let's do all sorts of fun things together, okay? ♡
HUH?!
WHAT KIND OF "FUN THINGS" ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THE END


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プラネット
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THE WELCOMING PARTY WAS REALLY FUN, WASN'T IT? ♡
DANCING AWAY
JUST REMEMBERING IT CAN MAKE ME EAT THREE WHOLE BOWLS OF RICE!
...IT WAS A DRINKING PARTY FEATURING NOT ONLY ARITA-KUN, BUT HIS FRIENDS AS WELL. IT WAS SUCH A LAVISH FEAST. ♡♡♡
THAT'S BECAUSE...
YOU'VE BEEN SAYING THAT FOR A WEEK ALREADY, MOKKORI.
Kyaa!
Here you go. ♡
Wow, this makes me really happy!


HE CALLED ME LAST NIGHT SAYING HE WANTED TO RETURN THE VIDEO GAME I LENT TO HIM.
YOU WANNA COME ALONG, MOKKORI?
WELL, ACTUALLY, I'M GONNA MEET HIM LATER ON TODAY.
REALLY?!
WHEN ARE ARITA AND HIS FRIENDS COMING HERE AGAIN?
IT'S NOT A DATE!
WE'RE MEETING UP AT A SHOP TO TRY OUT A NEW GAME, THAT'S ALL.
THAT'S SUCH A JUNIOR-HIGH DATE.
snicker
ARITA-KUN WILL BE COMING BY HIMSELF, RIGHT?
I DON'T WANT TO DISTURB YOU GUYS ON YOUR DATE!
DA...?!


...WHEN WE MET AGAIN COINCIDENTALLY, I WAS SO HAPPY THAT IT SLIPPED MY MIND,
THEN AGAIN, THE OTHER DAY...
IT'S NOT A DATE.
BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, ARITA ACTUALLY PRIORITIZED PRE-ORDERING THE GAME BEFORE COMING TO SEE ME.
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? SO THE ZOMBIES ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO HIM THAN ME?
daisuke-saaan!
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING? AM I AN IDIOT?


I thought I heard Arita's voice just now.
HMM...
look around
DAISUKE-SAN!
ARI-
HUH?
look up
USA
WHAT?! ARITA?!
YES!
SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING, DAISUKE-SAN!


I GOT UP THE COURAGE TO TAKE IT OFF ONCE AND FOR ALL. ♡
WHAT'S GOING ON?! WHERE'S YOUR SUIT?
HUH?! YOU CAN DO THAT NOW?!
YES.
Usually, anyway.
NOW WE NO LONGER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT STANDING OUT WHEN WE WALK ALONG THE STREET TOGETHER.
Oh...
I often see people wearing such outfits in Akihabara.
GAMES, CD, BOOKS
HUH? ISN'T THIS THE KIND OF OUTFIT YOU'D WEAR WHEN GOING TO PLAY A GAME?
BUT WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THESE CLOTHES?
WELL, IT'S KIND OF HARD TO MAKE OUT YOUR FACE LIKE THIS, SO I GUESS IT'S FINE.
WELL, YEAH.


HMM.
Oh
Ah, it's the demo for "Love Zombies 2"!
That's impressive.
This is the list of games that Master told me to buy.
USA
OKAY!
ARITA, SHALL WE GO HOME?
He's really big, and somehow, it looks like he's cosplaying.
AS EXPECTED, HE STILL STANDS OUT, AFTER ALL.
humming ♪ a song
HUH?
COME TO MY HOUSE. WE'LL PLAY THE GAMES THERE.
Whoa! He's really good!


HUH.
SO YOU'RE WEARING THE SUIT IN THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM INSTEAD NOW?
OPEN
YES.
USA
SINCE MY BODY HAS ADAPTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT UP HERE NOW,
IT MEANS THAT MY BODY IS CONTAMINATED WITH THE SAME BACTERIA AND VIRUSES AS THE PEOPLE LIVING HERE.
Come on in.
I SEE.
THAT MUST BE TOUGH ON YOU.
SORRY FOR INTRUDING.
WOW, IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE I LAST CAME TO DAISUKE-SAN'S ROOM.
♡


USA
I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A SURPRISE THE OTHER TIME AND CAME HERE WITHOUT TELLING YOU,
BUT SADLY, YOU WEREN'T HOME AND I WAS REALLY DISAPPOINTED.
!
ARE YOU REFERRING TO THAT DAY I MET YOU ON THE STREET?
takes off
YES.
I WENT OUT AFTER I HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF SEEING YOU, BUT THEN WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER COINCIDENTALLY...
...AND I THOUGHT, "WOW, THIS MUST BE FATE!" ♡
OH, I'M REALLY SORRY THAT I DIDN'T INFORM YOU BEFOREHAND.
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY.
I'll go make some coffee. Go take a seat.


NO.
MY SITUATION ALLOWED MY PEOPLE TO REALIZE THAT AS LONG AS WE BUILD UP ENOUGH RESISTANCE, WE CAN GO TO THE SURFACE WITHOUT THE SUITS,
SO WE'VE DECIDED TO SLOWLY CHANGE THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE UNDER-GROUND KINGDOM TO MATCH THE ONE HERE.
open
BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE TO WEAR THE SUIT ALL THE TIME WHEN YOU'RE UNDERGROUND?
WE ALL AGREED THAT IT'S BETTER TO HAVE EVERYONE BECOME MORE ADAPTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT UP HERE...
...SO THAT IT'LL BE EASIER FOR US TO MOVE HERE IF ANYTHING BAD WERE TO HAPPEN TO THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM IN THE FUTURE.
pour
pour
YEAH,
I'D LOVE THAT.
HOWEVER, THE PROCESS ITSELF WILL TAKE A VERY LONG TIME.
ONCE THE BASE'S ENVIRONMENT IS IN ORDER, PLEASE DO PAY US A VISIT, DAISUKE-SAN.


I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG YOU'LL HAVE TO WEAR THAT SUIT FOR, BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LOOSEN UP AND RELAX AS LONG AS YOU'RE WEARING IT, RIGHT?
Here you go.
Thank you very much.
There's a sterilization booth right outside my room!
WELL, I CAN TAKE IT OFF INSIDE MY ROOM ACTUALLY.
THAT SOUNDS REALLY TROUBLESOME.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST COME LIVE WITH ME IN THE MEANTIME THEN?
I'M JUST KIDDING.
Hahaha!
D-D-DAISUKE-SAN!
GRAB!


PUSH DOWN
WHOA!
SHIT!
I FORGOT THAT...
...ARITA BECOMES REALLY AGGRESSIVE WHEN HE'S NOT WEARING HIS SUIT!
A-ARITA!
UM...
BUT MY HEART ISN'T READY FOR THIS YET.
WHOA!
DAISUKE-SAN.

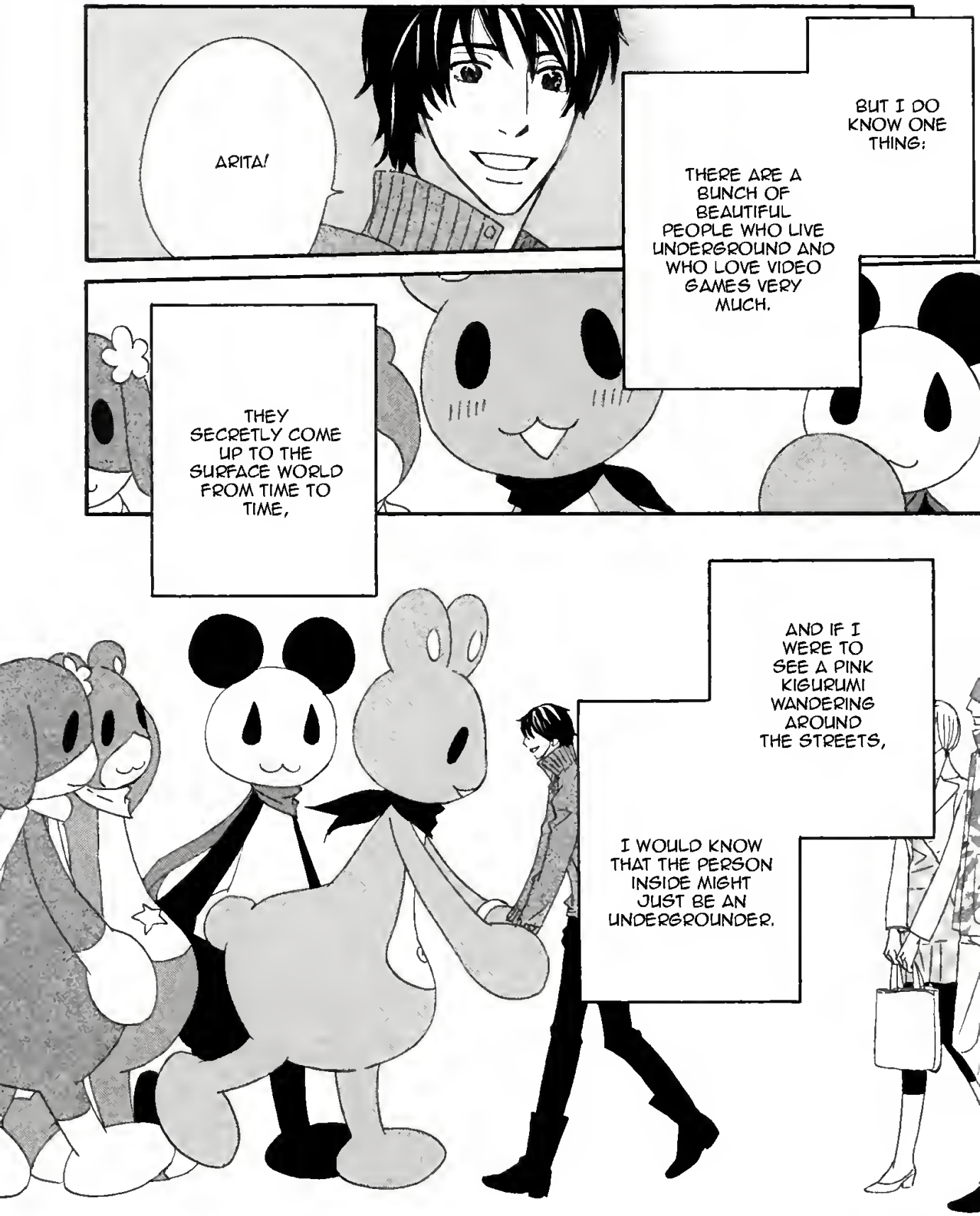

EMBARRASSED
I CAN'T TAKE THIS...
DAISUKE-SAN!
loses strength
DAISUKE-SAN,
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.
OH, NO!
YOUR HEART IS BEATING UNBELIEVABLY FAST!
DAISUKE-SAN, PLEASE DON'T DIE!
I'M NOT GONNA DIE.

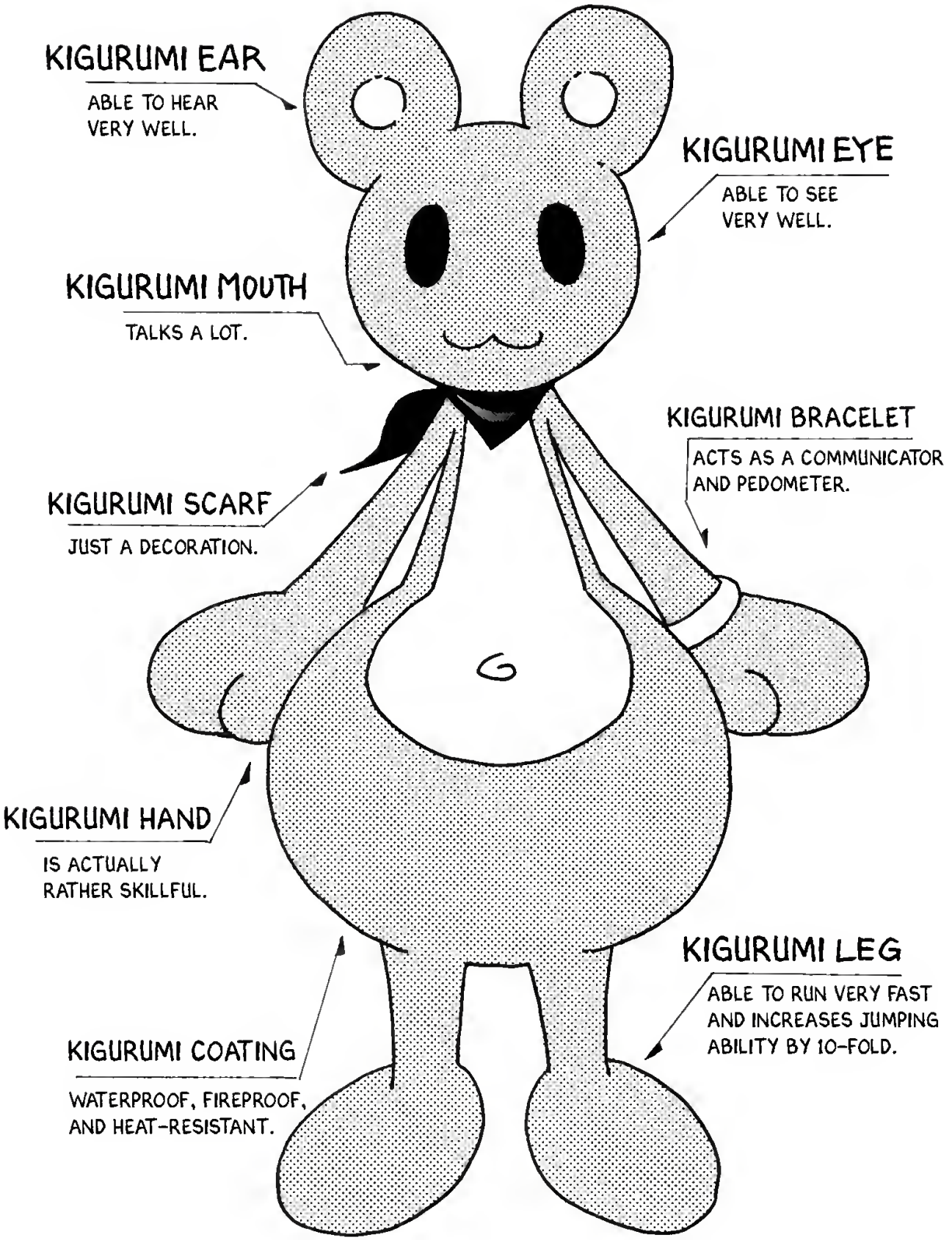

AH, BUT...
...EVEN WITH SUCH A PRETTY FACE,
AND EVEN IF THE THINGS HE DOES ARE REALLY PUSHY AND EROTIC,
DEEP DOWN, HE'S STILL THE SAME ARITA.
I'M REALLY SORRY, DAISUKE-SAN.
I MEAN, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH AN UNDER-GROUNDER, AFTER ALL.
STOP CRYING. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, ARITA.
IT'S JUST THAT I... I'M NOT PREPARED FOR IT YET.
SOMEHOW, THINKING ABOUT IT THAT WAY CALMS ME DOWN.
DAISUKE-SAN!



THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT ARE STILL UNKNOWN IN THIS WORLD.

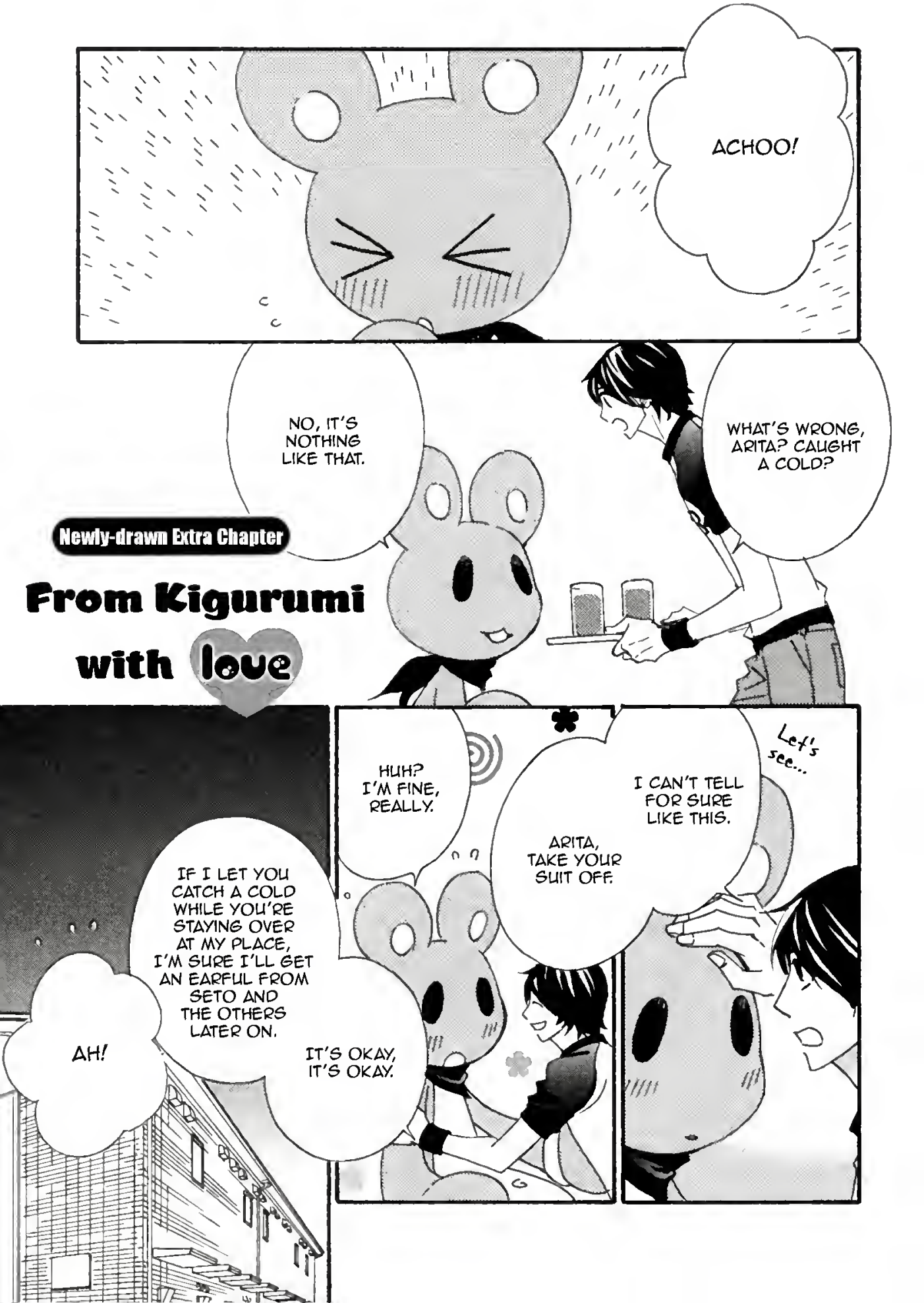

Sign: Chibbikko Live
HUH?
SO YOU CHOSE TO START YOUR RELATIONSHIP BY GOING ON A DATE WITH HIM WEARING HIS SUIT?
TODAY'S SHOW IS OVER.
THE THINGS THAT ARE KNOWN BY A SINGLE HUMAN BEING ARE VERY LITTLE AND LIMITED.
ARITA IS FINE WITH IT, ANYWAY.
IT'S BECAUSE ARITA'S TRUE APPEARANCE IS BAD FOR MY HEART.
BUT HE'S ABLE TO GO OUT WITHOUT WEARING HIS SUIT ANYMORE, RIGHT?
I'M SURE THERE ARE TONS OF SECRETS THAT WILL NEVER BE KNOWN IN MY LIFETIME,
DAISUKE-SAAN!
WELL, I LOVE HIM WHEN HE'S WEARING HIS SUIT MORE, SO I'M ALL FOR IT.


ARITA!
BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING:
THERE ARE A BUNCH OF BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE WHO LIVE UNDERGROUND AND WHO LOVE VIDEO GAMES VERY MUCH.
THEY SECRETLY COME UP TO THE SURFACE WORLD FROM TIME TO TIME,
AND IF I WERE TO SEE A PINK KIGURUMI WANDERING AROUND THE STREETS,
I WOULD KNOW THAT THE PERSON INSIDE MIGHT JUST BE AN UNDERGROUNDER.


KIGURUMI EAR
ABLE TO HEAR VERY WELL.
KIGURUMI EYE
ABLE TO SEE VERY WELL.
KIGURUMI MOUTH
TALKS A LOT.
KIGURUMI BRACELET
ACTS AS A COMMUNICATOR AND PEDOMETER.
KIGURUMI SCARF
JUST A DECORATION.
KIGURUMI HAND
IS ACTUALLY RATHER SKILLFUL.
KIGURUMI LEG
ABLE TO RUN VERY FAST AND INCREASES JUMPING ABILITY BY 10-FOLD.
KIGURUMI COATING
WATERPROOF, FIREPROOF, AND HEAT-RESISTANT.

WHAT TACHIBANA-SAN AND HAGIWARA DID NEXT...




ACHOO!
WHAT'S WRONG, ARITA? CAUGHT A COLD?
NO, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.
Newly-drawn Extra Chapter
From Kigurumi with love
Let's see...
I CAN'T TELL FOR SURE LIKE THIS.
ARITA, TAKE YOUR SUIT OFF.
HUH? I'M FINE, REALLY.
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY.
IF I LET YOU CATCH A COLD WHILE YOU'RE STAYING OVER AT MY PLACE, I'M SURE I'LL GET AN EARFUL FROM SETO AND THE OTHERS LATER ON.
AH!


IT'S...
IT'S ONLY BEEN HALF A YEAR SINCE I STARTED GOING OUT WITH DAISUKE-SAN, BUT...
EMBARRASSED
...HE FINALLY TOOK OFF MY SUIT EVEN THOUGH HE SAID SEEING ME IN THE FLESH MAKES HIM FEEL EMBARRASSED!
AYAAA!
TAKE OFF
silky smooth
HMM...
thump
thump
thump
thump
YOU DON'T HAVE A FEVER.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR THROAT? CAN YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND LET ME SEE?
thump
D-
DAISUKE-SAN!
HMMM, IT LOOKS FINE.


DISAPPOINTED
NO WAY!
pat
ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN PUT YOUR SUIT ON AGAIN.
WHOA!
PUSH
DAISUKE-SAN!
DOWN
BUT I STILL HAVE TO WEAR MY SUIT EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN HALF A YEAR ALREADY.
I'VE BEEN HOLDING MYSELF BACK BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO TAKE THINGS SLOWLY.
THIS IS TOO MUCH, DAISUKE-SAN!
WAIT! WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY-
AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU WON'T EVEN LET ME KISS YOU.

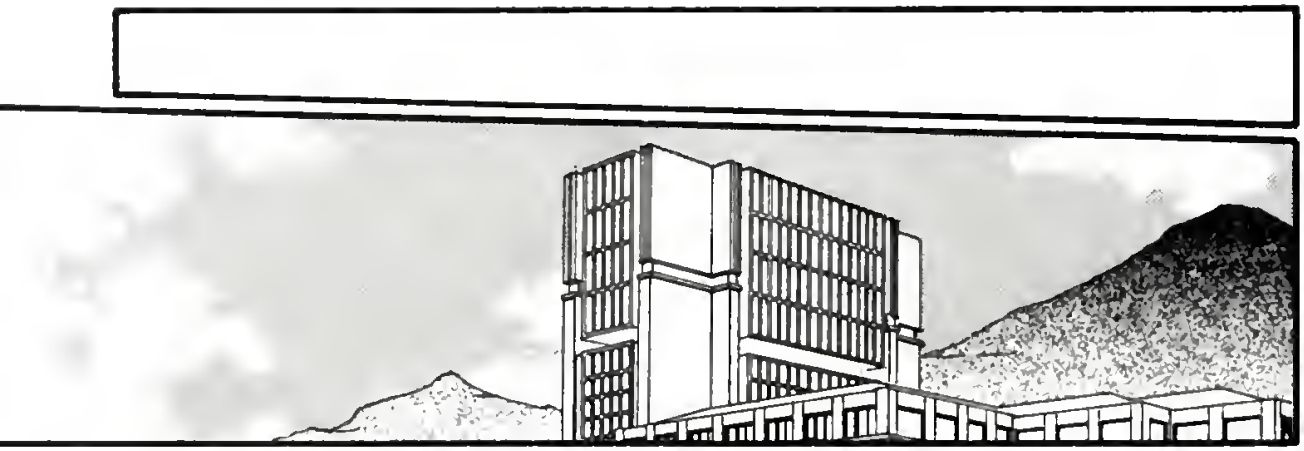

touch
HNN!
NO...
I WON'T WAIT ANYMORE!
AH...
ARITA, WAIT A MINUTE.
NO, I WON'T. I ALREADY TOOK OFF MY SUIT,
SO YOU HAVE TO SHOW ME YOUR EVERYTHING, TOO, DAISUKE-SAN.
STOP IT, ARITA!
HUH?
NO!
AHH!
DON'T COMPARE YOUR SUIT TO MY PANTS! THEY'RE NOT THE SAME!

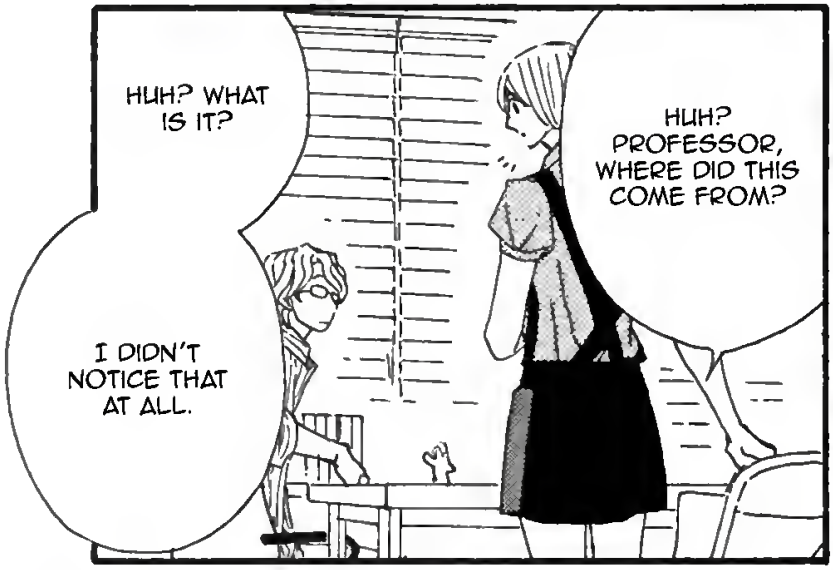

AHHH!
THIS IS A NIGHTMARE!
DAISUKE-SAN'S NAKED BODY WHICH I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED ABOUT...
AHHH!
WHY IS IT COVERED IN MOSAICS?!
TH-THIS IS...?!
-TA!
ARITA!
open


ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU SEEMED TO BE HAVING A NIGHTMARE.
DAISUKE-SAN!
BOLT
UP
WH-
WHAT?!
PULL
OPEN
WHAT...
...YOU
...
...ARE...
...DOING?!
PUNCH

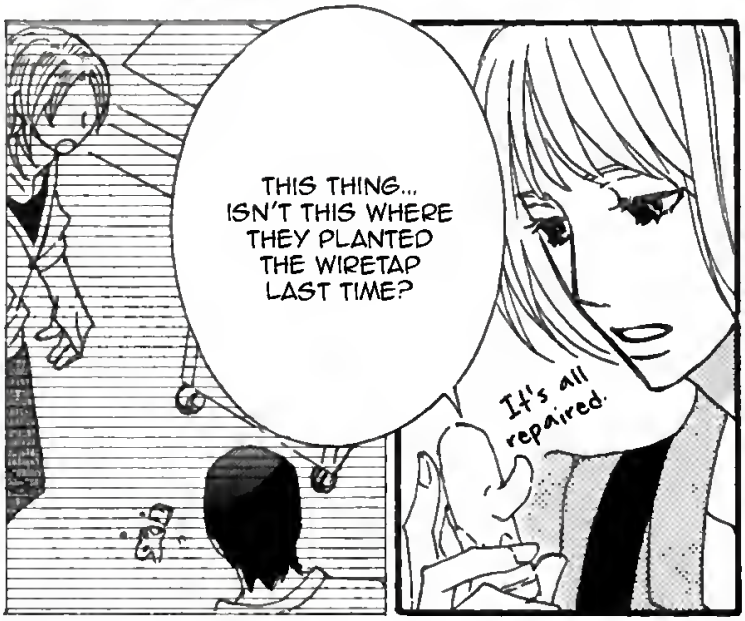

What mosaics?!
I'm sorry. It's just that the mosaics...
HMM,
STILL THE SAME AS EVER.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE AND THERE'S STILL NO PROGRESS IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP AT ALL.
THAT'S JUST SO TYPICAL OF THEM.
Do your best, Arita-san.
twitch
SLAM
DON'T MOVE! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!


JUMP
GRAB
!
WAIT!
BAM
DAMN IT!
VROOM
OKAY. YOUR MISSION IS COMPLETE.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? WANT ME TO TAKE YOU TO THE AIRPORT RIGHT AWAY?
NAH, I HAVE A PLACE I WANT TO STOP BY FIRST.
GLAD I MADE IT IN TIME. WHERE'S THE FILE?
RIGHT HERE.
RIGHT ON TIME. YOU SAVED ME.



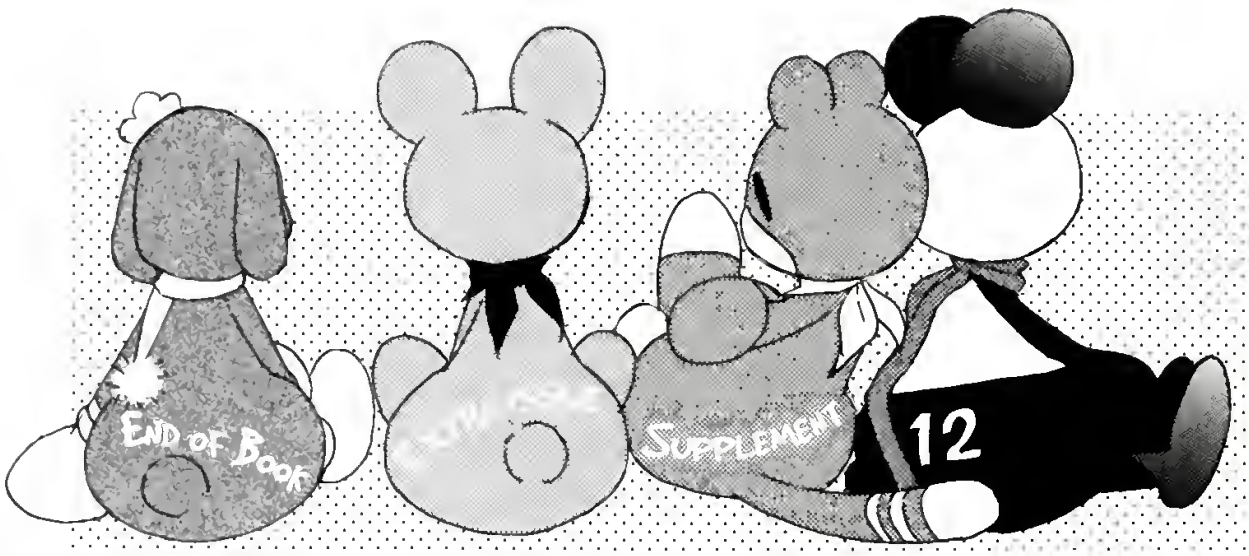

HUH? WHAT IS IT?
I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT AT ALL.
HUH? PROFESSOR, WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?


GOOD AFTERNOON.


THIS THING... ISN'T THIS WHERE THEY PLANTED THE WIRETAP LAST TIME?
It's all repaired.


OH!
HELLO.
INDY... HE'S ALL RIGHT.
HUH?
Let's see each other again.
MOKKORI, WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

番外編 END



IT TOOK ME MUCH LONGER TO RELEASE THIS BOOK THAN THE FIRST ONE, AND I'M REALLY SORRY FOR THAT.

Seto is a mix of bear and/or raccoon.

I'll let Seto be your MC this time.

"KIGURUMI PLANET" IS FINALLY DONE!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, I'M MAMAHARA ELLIE.

TO MY EDITOR AND THE EDITING TEAM WHO ACTUALLY SAID "YES" TO LETTING ME DRAW THIS IDIOTIC MANGA,

AND TO ALL THOSE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO READ THIS, THANK YOU SO MUCH! ♡

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN IN MY NEXT BOOK.

Bye-Bye!

BUT JUST THINK OF IT AS AN INTER-BREED LOVE STORY AND EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.

I USUALLY PERCEIVE KIGURUMIS AS HAVING A PERSON INSIDE THEM, SO IT'S ACTUALLY KIND OF WEIRD FOR ME,

I'm a mix of rabbit and/or mouse, I think.

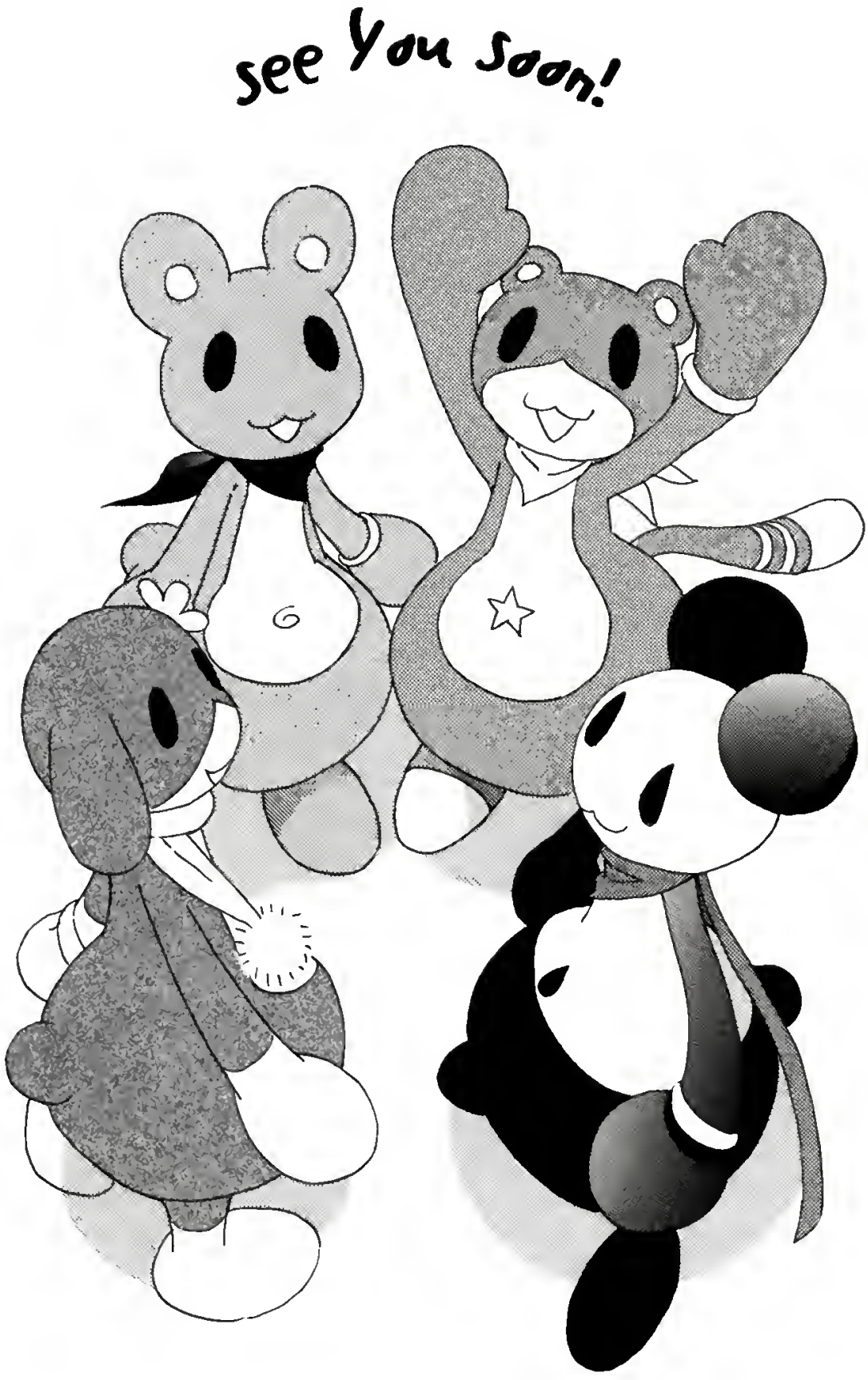
BUT AS EXPECTED, IT'S KIND OF HARD TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A CREATURE LIKE THIS, ISN'T IT?

NOW THEN, I ACTUALLY PLANNED FOR THIS STORY TO BE ABOUT THE INTER-BREED LOVE STORY BETWEEN AN UNDERGROUNDER AND SOMEONE FROM THE SURFACE (LIE),

BUT IT ENDED UP BEING A LOVE STORY ABOUT A HUMAN AND A KIGURUMI.

I'm supposed to be a dog.

I'm supposed to be a panda.


see You soon!

Charaコミックス

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超絶美形の地底人と種族を超えた恋♥

キュートなきぐるみは仮の姿!!
その素顔は国家を揺るがす重要機密…!?

きぐるみプラネット①

麻々原絵里依

大学生の大輔（だいすけ）がある日出会ったのは、ピンク色のきぐるみウサギ。アリタと名乗ったきぐるみは、なんと大輔に一目ボレ！　けれど、なぜかきぐるみを脱ごうとしない。不思議に思う大輔だけど、アリタに実は地底人だと告白されて!?

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